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TSAI TING-KAI PREPARING FOR DEFENSIVE BATTLE

NEXT MOVE IN THE AMERICAN MONETARY GAME?

PARIS CALM AFTER THE STORM

CHAUTEMPS' TRIUMPH IN CHAMBER

RAINS DAMP OUT RIOTERS

Paris, Jan. 12.

After the storm of last night, Paris was comparatively peaceful this evening, a steady downpour of rain doubtless operating as a discouragement to disturbers of the peace.

There are large crowds of youths standing about in the rain, but the police are not expecting serious trouble.

Precautions were, however, taken. The police barred the Place de la Concorde, only privileged traffic being allowed to pass.

Cafes and restaurants in the storm centre were open, but shops in the Boulevard St. Germain closed early.

GOVERNMENT SURVIVES.

In the Chamber, the Government survived the Stawisky scandal without experiencing any alarm about the result.

In the end, a vote of confidence in the Government on the Stawisky issue was passed by 360 votes to 229.

Afterwards, the Chamber, on the motion of M. Herriot, adopted a general vote of confidence in the Government by 376 votes to 205. The Socialists supported M. Chautemps.

LIBEL BILL.

In a final speech, M. Chautemps denounced the Stawisky Bill, which the right wingers and attacked as contrary to the principle of the freedom of the Press.

M. Chautemps also opposed a proposal by the Right for the establishment of a Committee of Inquiry into the Stawisky scandals. The Premier objected on the ground that the affair was strictly judicial and not political.

The motion for the appointment of the Committee was rejected by 360 votes to 229.

GREAT PERSONAL TRIUMPH.

The result of the debate was a great personal victory for M. Chautemps, adding to the laurels he won on the highly unpopular Finance Bill which he forced through both Chamber and Senate.

Thanks to the defeat of the motion for the creation of a Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry, justice will now take its course unhampered by political interference.—*Reuter.*

BIG COURTAULD SCHEME

HIGHER PRODUCTION; LOWER PRICES

London, Jan. 12.

Messrs. Courtauld's, the famous artificial silk firm, have announced that they are extending their production by about thirty per cent. and making reductions in viscose yarn prices of the products averaging about threepence per pound.—*Reuter.*

COLWYN MEDAL AWARDED TO DR. DEVRIES

London, Jan. 12.

The Colwyn Gold Medal of the Institution of the Rubber Industry, has been awarded to Dr. Devries, the former Director of the Bultenzorg rubber station.—*Reuter.*

HUGE PURCHASE OF SILVER

Startling New York Rumours

New York, Jan. 12.

It is rumoured that a Bill is being drafted by the Administration giving the Secretary of the Treasury discretionary authority to purchase \$1,000,000,000 of silver at the market value and to issue currency against it, according to Pierce and Company's report.—*Asia Lands, through Reuter.*

THE CHRISTIE TRAGEDY

WOMAN'S FALL IN SHANGHAI

SUICIDE VERDICT RECORDED

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

A verdict of suicide was recorded at the resumed inquest on Mrs. Hazel Christie, the estranged wife of Col. James Christie, who was found dead in the Route des Secours on Saturday last, after a fall from her third-storey apartment above.

The body, clad only in a nightgown, was discovered by a lift operator, who heard it strike the pavement.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Mrs. Christie, formerly well-known in Shanghai, was a native of the United States, but had become a British subject through her marriage to Col. Christie, who was deported from Shanghai last year after he had served a gaol sentence for participation in an arms transaction.

The case was taken over by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, who opened the inquest the same morning, at which the body was formally identified.

The French Police reported that a woman friend visited Mrs. Christie in her apartment at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon and that the pair drank heavily throughout the evening. An argument over religion assumed violent proportions, the two women finally engaging in a fist-fight, about 3 a.m., the visitor left and shortly afterwards Mrs. Christie's body was found. The French Police report said that "no note was left."

The body was taken to the French Mortuary and later transferred to the custody of the British authorities.

Mrs. Christie was formerly a part owner of a bar in the French Concession.—*Reuter.*

AIR BOMBERS FOR SINGAPORE

A 11,000-MILE FLIGHT

London, Jan. 12.

The first flight to Singapore of a Royal Air Force unit from Iraq will start to-morrow, when four single-engined bombers of No. 84 Squadron, accompanied by two transport bombers, will leave Sha'bal.

The machines will fly via Karachi, Calcutta and Rangoon, and will arrive about the 26th inst.

The presence of transport bombers will enable spare parts to be carried; thus the single-engined bombers will be much less dependent on bases than they would otherwise.

The round trip covers about 11,000 miles and will be covered by almost continuous daily flying.—*Reuter.*

NANKING CLAIMS ADVANCE

KUTIEN DEFENDERS STILL DEFIANT

FIGHT THOUGH SURROUNDED

Hangchow, Jan. 12.

While reports regarding the tide of the fighting in Fukien are still as conflicting as ever, one official message, which seems to be definite, was issued this evening, asserting that following a serious engagement with the rebels, Central Government troops occupied Minching, a point nearer Foochow, this morning.

The severest fighting is now centred round a point to the east of Shuikow where two additional Government divisions now arriving are being thrown into the battle.—*Central News.*

Foochow, Jan. 13.

General Tsai Ting-kai left Foochow for the front to direct operations yesterday. General Chang Yin's forces, which form the reserve, have been rushed to the north-western front, indicating the gravity of the situation in this area.

The rebel government issued a communique last evening stating that the XIXth Route Army was starting a big counter-offensive against the Nanking position at Shuikow.—*Central News.*

Foochow, Jan. 13.

Although the XIXth Army is making a stand some distance out, it is expected that the decisive battle between the Fukien Government and Nanking will be fought at Foochow.

Villagers within twenty miles of the western and northern suburbs of Foochow have been ordered by General Tsai Ting-kai to evacuate immediately, and lines of entrenchments have been dug by the troops.

The best divisions of the Nineteenth Route Army under Miao Wei-shou, Au Shao-nien and Chang Yin are all ready to draw behind these specially prepared defence lines.

KUTIEN SIEGE.

Fukien troops are endeavouring to hold Kutien and serious fighting is going on.

Heavy Nanking casualties are claimed by the Government here in connexion with the fighting at Kutien.

The military authorities claim the desertion to the Fukien government of a portion of the Nanking 78th Division, which suffered the loss of almost half its troops. Many casualties were also suffered by the 88th Division.

BRITISH LOAN REDEMPTION

FRESH BORROWING AT LOWER INTEREST

London, Jan. 12.

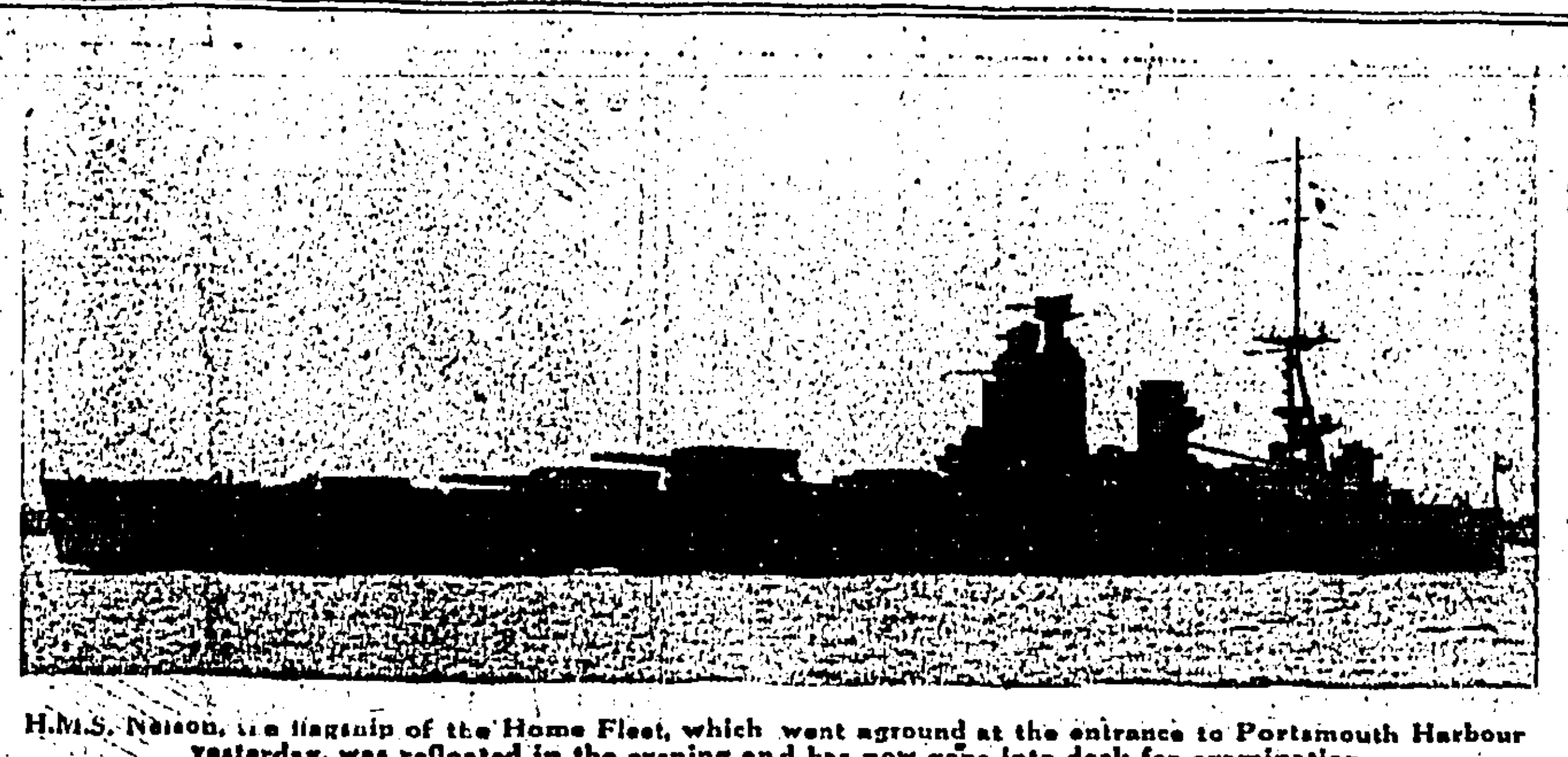
The Treasury has given notice of intention to redeem £105,000,000 of four per cent. 1934/36 bonds, issued in 1930.

The Treasury will probably finance the operation by fresh borrowing at a lower rate of interest.—*Reuter.*

SUFFOLK AS FLAGSHIP

London, Jan. 12.

The Admiralty announce that the flag of the command-in-chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, will be transferred from U.M.S. Kent to H.M.S. Suffolk on January 31.—*Reuter.*



H.M.S. Nelson, the flagship of the Home Fleet, which went aground at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour yesterday, was refloated in the evening and has now gone into dock for examination.

BAROMETER OF WORLD GOODWILL

CAPTAIN EDEN ON DISARMAMENT

London, Jan. 12.

Speaking at Warwick to-night, Captain Anthony Eden referred to his new appointment as Lord Privy Seal and said he was glad it would not materially affect the work he had been engaged in for the last two years.

His connexion with the Foreign Office would not be severed and he would continue to work under his present chief, Sir John Simon.

Touching briefly on the disarmament question, he emphasised the beneficial effect on trade owing to increased international confidence that would result from a successful outcome of the Disarmament Conference. He said a downward instead of an upward tendency in expenditure upon world armaments would be taken as a sign of growing goodwill. Thus, more effectively than by any other means, could we assist to dispel the clouds of international suspicion which still lie heavy upon the horizon.

The Disarmament Conference meant so much to-day that its own name signified in its limited technical sense. It had become a barometer of world goodwill, a gauge by which world public opinion might measure the capacity of the nations to agree.—*British Wireless.*

PROTECTION FOR BLUE EAGLE

AMERICA TO REFUSE ENTRY

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Treasury has issued orders to Customs collectors to refuse entry to foreign merchandise bearing the "Blue Eagle" sign.

A large consignment of tannery fish from Japan was seized in Washington yesterday, bearing the N. R. A. symbol.—*Reuter.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

GENERAL WINSHIP APPOINTED

Washington, Jan. 12.

President Roosevelt has appointed General Blanton Winship to be Governor of Puerto Rico, in succession to Mr. R. N. Gore, who has tendered his resignation.—*Reuter.*

TREASURY BILLS

London, Jan. 12.

A total of \$53,075,000 was applied for in to-day's tenders for \$50,000,000 Treasury Bills, the amount allotted in bills for three months was 20 millions. The auction rate per cent. was 4/11, and an approved rate 8/11.50 last week.—*British Wireless.*

H.M.S. NELSON REFLOATS AT EVENTIDE

FUEL AND AMMUNITION DISCHARGED

PUT INTO DOCK

London, Jan. 12.

H.M.S. Nelson, the flagship of the Home Fleet, which went aground at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour this morning, was re-floated this evening.

The great battleship has now gone into dock into Portsmouth for an examination, though it is not thought that the ship has suffered any important damage.

Before the Nelson pulled off the bank, all her fuel and ammunition was discharged into lighters, while a dredger started to work beneath the bows with a view to facilitating the refloating of the ship when the tide rose.

The circumstances suggest that the battleship must have gone very hard aground. It is understood she was travelling at a fair speed. She was leaving Portsmouth for the West Indies to participate in the Spring Cruise and Exercises.—*Reuter.*

ON A SHINGLE BANK.

The Nelson may have been damaged as she grounded on a shingle bank. She was refloated six o'clock this evening, about two hours before high tide.

Accompanied by tugs, the Nelson proceeded at once to harbour for inspection.—*British Wireless.*

VAN DER LUBBE SURPRISE

DUTCH FUNERAL REQUEST

REFUSED BY NAZI GOVERNMENT

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.

Contrary to an intimation given on Wednesday to the Dutch Consul, the German Government has decided not to allow the body of Van der Lubbe, executed for his part in the firing of the Reichstag building, to be buried in Holland.

The Public Prosecutor has notified the funeral undertaker, Leyden, that the body may not be removed to Holland, but will be available until noon to-morrow for simple burial at Leipzig, without ceremony.

The decision has surprised both the relatives of Van der Lubbe and Dutch official circles.

It is learned that the Dutch Government has given instructions to the Dutch Minister in Berlin to take immediate steps in view of the latest decision.—*Reuter.*

SMASH AND GRAB RAID

LINCOLNS PRIVATE ARRESTED

WINDOW BROKEN WITH STICK

A private in the Lincolnshire Regiment was responsible for a smash-and-grab raid on the premises of Mr. Bogdatsky, jeweller, in Hankow Road, at 12.30 a.m. this morning.

The man made no attempt to escape, however, and it is assumed that his object was the commission of a civil offence in the hope of obtaining his discharge from the Army.

It is understood that the private concerned, named R. Sanby, is now in police custody and will be charged with malicious damage and theft.

He smashed the window of the shop, on the corner of Peking and Hankow Roads, with his stick and took out a number of articles, almost immediately afterwards giving himself up to the police.

Two necklaces, a clock, a powder jewellery case and an ashtray were in his possession. Other small articles are missing, which may have been dropped by accused or stolen by some other person who took advantage of the already broken window.

The window was insured.

TOOK COLONEL'S MOTOR-CAR

LANCS PRIVATE SENTENCED

Private Tubal Learing, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who was recently charged before a District Court Martial for taking and driving away the car of the Officer Commanding, Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh, was found guilty and sentenced to 56 days' detention.

The sentence was reduced to 28 days by the G.O.C. when the matter came before him for confirmation.

PREMIER GOES TO SANDRINGHAM

KING'S GUEST FOR WEEK-END

London, Jan. 12.

The Prime Minister left London this afternoon for Sandringham where he will be the guest of the King during the week-end. He is returning to London on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

The Prime Minister's departure is regarded as the first of cracklers during Chinese New Year.

Under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1933, 104 samples were analysed during 1933. All were genuine excepting three of fresh milk.

ROOSEVELT KEEPS THE SECRET

TENSE EXPECTANCY IN NEW YORK

GOLD SEIZURE POWERS

Washington, Jan. 12.

While the capital and New York are tensely awaiting President Roosevelt's next move in the gold and monetary situation, the White House preserves complete silence regarding its plans.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Cummings, has submitted an opinion to the President, the nature of which has not been disclosed, concerning whether the Government can impound the Federal Reserve system's gold without special legislation.

The fact that a legal opinion has been asked for is taken to indicate that the President is considering such a move.

ABLE TO GO AHEAD.

Later.

It is announced that the President considers that he already has all the authority necessary to permit him to take over the Federal Reserve's gold, but no clue to the intentions of the White House has yet been given regarding the next move in the monetary game.

There is no indication that the President intends immediately to commandeer the Federal Reserve's \$3,600,000,000 worth of gold.

CENTRAL BANK PLAN DENIED

At a press conference to-day, he denied suggestions that he was considering a project for the establishment of a central bank.

Meanwhile it is announced from New York that Mr. Frederick Kent, who has controlled all dealings in foreign currencies since the banking holiday of last Spring is resigning on January 15 his position as head of the Special Foreign Exchange Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the work has now been so organised as not to require the continuation of his services.—*Reuter.*

NEW BRITISH MINISTER IN BOLIVIA

MR. THOMAS MORRIS APPOINTED

London, Jan. 12.

The King approved the appointment of Mr. Thomas Joseph Morris, His Majesty's Consul-General at Strasbourg, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at La Paz, Bolivia.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO LINK WITH ENGLAND

SHANGHAI STATION'S TESTS

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

It is officially announced that the test working of the International Wireless Station at Chongju, Shanghai, has proved highly satisfactory. A commercial traffic service is expected to be inaugurated early next month between China and Britain.—*Central News.*

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Shu Hing Steamship Co., Ltd., the Wai Kee Co., Ltd. and the Fung Kee Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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CHAPTER XIII

Bannister hesitated an instant and then said, "Won't you come in?"

The man and woman entered the house. The woman was small, slender and young looking. She wore a long coat of black fur and a small black hat. Her features were attractive—dark eyes, below gracefully arched brows, a small nose and generous lips. Bannister noticed the "darting" glance with which she took in her surroundings before her eyes returned to the man beside her. There was a look of anxiety in those eyes.

The man was older, squarely built. His dark overcoat, the hat in his hand, everything about him looked expensive. He said brusquely, "My name's Stuart—Elbert Stuart—and this is my wife, Miss France. Isn't she lovely? They told us we'd find her here."

His voice was brusque and rather loud. There were footsteps in the living room and then Juliet France appeared, framed in the doorway.

"Juliet!" the woman cried, rushing forward. Their arms were around each other. Juliet France kissed the newcomer. She said, "Oh, Helen!" and then kissed her again.

Stuart spoke up, "I don't know if you realize what you've done, Juliet," he said sternly. "We've had a terrible time trying to find you. I don't know what could have happened to you! You should have thought of your parents—"

The girl raised her head quickly. "Do they know?" she demanded.

"Well, we've managed to keep it from them so far. But your sister's been nearly frantic. I don't know what could have made you do a thing like this!"

His wife turned. "Don't Elbert!" she said. "Don't scold her now." She held the girl more closely in her arms. "Oh, Juliet!" she exclaimed, "I'm so glad we've found you! I'm so glad to know you're all right!"

Bannister had been looking from one to the other, trying to make out what was happening. Suddenly Juliet France remembered him. She turned.

"This is my sister," she explained, "and her husband, Helen, this is Mr. Bannister. He and his aunt have been so wonderful to me. They've taken me into their home and done so much for me—"

Stuart stepped forward. "I'd like to have a talk with Mr. Bannister," he said. "Can you girls leave us alone for a little while?" Juliet looked at her sister. "We'll go upstairs," she said. Arm in arm, they went up the staircase.

"Come in here," Bannister invited, motioning toward the living room. He led the way and Elbert Stuart followed.

"No doubt," the newcomer began when he was seated, "I should explain this intrusion. On behalf of my wife's family I want to thank you for all you have done for Miss France."

"But I'm afraid I don't understand!"

Stuart waved this aside. "That's why I thought we should have this talk. My wife and I arrived in Tremont just a few hours ago. Our home is in Chicago. I'm a lawyer, Mr. Bannister. He added, confidentially, "McCook, Hartbridge and Stuart. We left Chicago last night after we'd read this—"

He fumbled in a pocket of his coat and drew out a crumpled newspaper clipping which he handed to Bannister. It was a vividly written account of Tremont's recent murder, with the part of Juliet France, the "mysterious, blond suspect" prominently featured.

"My wife and I were not sure," Stuart went on, "that the girl mentioned in that newspaper account was really Juliet until we arrived here. But Mrs. Stuart was worried and nothing would do but we must make the trip." He shook his head sadly, "This is a terrible thing!" he went on. "Terrible! I don't know what will happen if Juliet's parents ever find out about it!"

Bannister had been eyeing him perplexedly. "How did you know that Miss France was here?" he asked.

"They told us at police headquarters. Your Chief—Henley, I believe the name is. We had a long talk with him. I satisfied him completely that Miss France could not possibly have had anything to do with the serious charges against her. I explained that her conduct was the result of a girlish prank and while that does not make it less reprehensible—"

Bannister interrupted. "Just who is Miss France?" he asked.

The other's eyebrows rose. "Don't you know?"

Bannister shook his head. "No," he said. "Miss France hasn't wanted to talk about herself and I didn't like to ask questions."

"You took her into your home—a girl arrested on a murder charge—without knowing who she was? Elbert Stuart's gaze was incredulous.

"This is my aunt's home," Bannister reminded him. "I thought she'd be a good deal more comfortable here than where she was. And you still haven't told me who she is."

Stuart cleared his throat. "Miss France," he said, "is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. France of Evanston. The younger daughter. She's had every advantage a girl could have—expensive schools, travel, social advantages—but she's headstrong. Spoiled is what I call it. Allowed to have her own way too much of the time. I suppose that's how she became acquainted with this orchestra leader, Tracy King."

Bannister straightened but he did not speak.

"I don't know where she met him," Stuart went on, "but I don't think it could have been while she was at home. She's away often, visiting with friends. I understand King was good-looking, probably knew how to impress a foolish young girl. Anyhow," Stuart frowned as he continued, "Juliet had a flirtation with him. I didn't know anything about all this and my wife didn't know it at the time. If I'd known, I'd have put a stop to it. You can be sure of that!"

"Well, Juliet wrote some foolish love letters to this man. Of course her father is wealthy. A few weeks ago I guess she began to realize what a reckless thing she had done. Love's young dream had cooled off. Juliet asked King to return the letters and he told her he would—for a price!"

"That threat had its effect. I've told you Juliet was headstrong. She made up her mind to get the letters back without paying Tracy King a cent. She told her parents she was going to visit a friend in New York. Instead of that she came to Tremont. What happened here, you know. She went to King's apartment and demanded the letters. A few hours later the man was found dead.

"Juliet, naturally, was horrified

at the thought of the scandal if the news should reach her home. She did an extraordinarily foolish thing and yet I can understand it. By refusing to tell who she was or where she had come from she brought suspicion on herself. At the same time she managed to keep her identity concealed. Of course it couldn't have gone much farther. She'd have been obliged to tell sooner or later. Chief Henley explained to us how you arranged to take her into your home. That was certainly generous—"

There was a rustling sound and both men glanced up. Kate Hewlett stood in the doorway. "Oh," she said, "I didn't know you had company, David."

Bannister was on his feet. "Come in, Aunt Kate," he said. "This is Mr. Stuart. Mr. Stuart—my aunt." He explained, "Mr. Stuart came to see Miss France. He's her brother-in-law."

Mrs. Hewlett smiled as she shook hands. "Then, I'm awfully glad to know you," she said. "We've grown so fond of Juliet while she's been with us."

They heard footsteps on the stairs and a moment later Juliet and her sister appeared. Bannister noticed a likeness between the two, though Juliet was taller and their coloring opposite.

There were further introductions and Kate Hewlett said, beaming, "Of course you two will stay for dinner! I'll go put the plates on right away—"

Stuart raised a hand, objecting. "We couldn't think of putting you to so much trouble. Besides we want to catch an early train. Are your things ready, Juliet? If they are we'd better be starting."

The girl looked at him oddly. "What do you mean?" she asked.

"Why, haven't you packed? Then—you'd better hurry. There's no time to waste. We can get a train in"—he glanced at his wrist watch—"an hour and 20 minutes. It will get us in Chicago at 6:45 in the morning."

Something in the girl's face stopped him. He eyed her an instant, then went on sharply, "Don't you understand, Juliet? We're taking you home!"

Quite as firmly she answered. "Oh, no, you're not! I'm going to stay here."

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All interested are cordially invited to be present.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Gramophone Recital Of Operatic Music.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday January 14, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany:

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday school.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar, Subject: "Motto Text for 1934."

3 p.m. Confirmation Class.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Thursday, January 18, at 9 a.m. in the Church Hall, there will be a Gramophone Recital of Operatic Music by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club. The lecture is open to all friends and music lovers should take advantage of the opportunity to be present.

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UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road).

Meeting Of The Deacons' Court On Thursday.

LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, January 14.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Tai Koo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service 10.35 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. C. Powell.

A Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Thursday January 18, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	January 13.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	January 14.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 14.
Japan	Morioka Maru	January 14.
Japan	Pres. Wilson	January 15.
Manila	Taketoyo Maru	January 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	January 15.
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 15.
Straits	Agapenor	January 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	January 15.
Japan	Santila	January 17.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	January 18.
Straits	Genoa Maru	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th Dec.)	Pres. Coolidge	January 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Lyceum	Sat., Jan. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Siberia	*Europe via D'Artagnan	Sat., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Sun., Jan. 14, 0 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Mon., Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 15, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Chenonceaux	Tues., Jan. 16.
Reg., Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tissaron	Tues., Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 14th February)	Chenonceaux	Tues., Jan. 16.
Reg., Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 16, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 11.30 a.m.
Port Harward, Holbow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empire of Canada	Parcels	Tues., Jan. 16, Noon.
U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.	Jan. 16, 1.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 4th February.)	Letters	Jan. 16, 2 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Aeneas	Chenonceaux	Tues., Jan. 16.
(Due Marseilles 17th February.)	G. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 16, 1.45 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 16, 3 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Wilson	Parcels	Tues., Jan. 16.
*Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th Feb.)	Reg.	Jan. 16, 3 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 16, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 17, 8.30 p.m.

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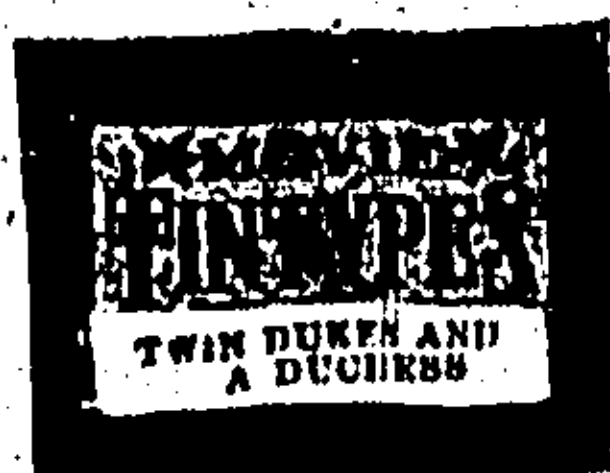
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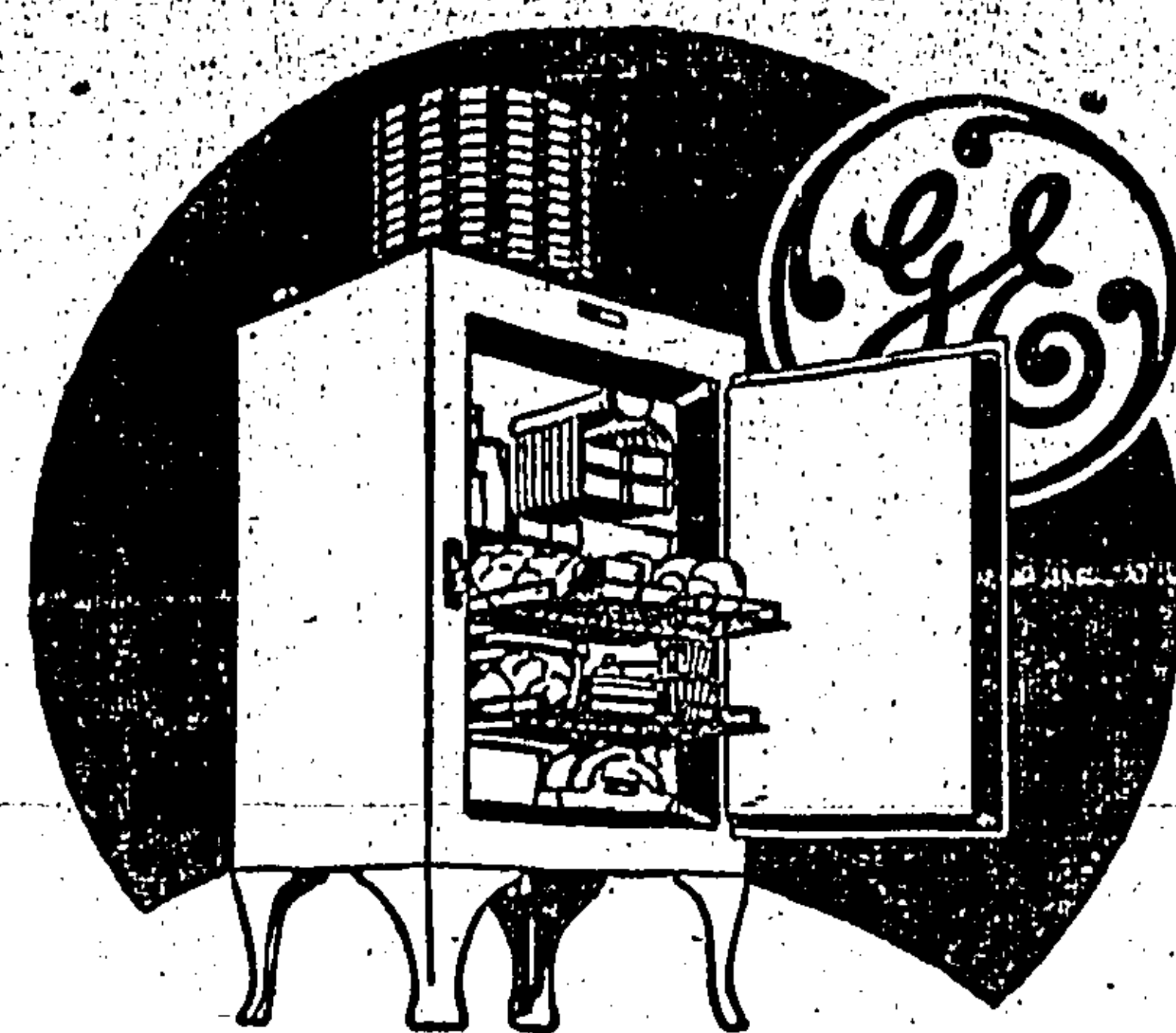
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
H.K. Banks (London) £134 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$100 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$680 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b.
International Assco, Sh. \$8.25 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, 336 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 85 cts. n.

Gold Greek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Kallian, \$7 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6.05 n.
Raub, \$12.60 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.90 b.
H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2 1/2 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$72 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.30 b.
H.K. Lands, \$72.60 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.80 b.
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 sa.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.
Yauwau Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.00 sa.
China Lights (new), \$9.80 n.
H.K. Electrics, \$74 b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 1/2 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$25.20 b.
Telephones (new), \$13 s. and sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/- n.
Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$28 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$7.10 n.
Dor A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.45 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), 50 cts. n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81 1/2 n.
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Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Instrumental—Sonata in F Minor
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Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet
Cohen (Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Allegro
Appassionato.
2nd Movement—Andante un Poco
Adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegretto
Grazioso.
4th Movement—Vivace.
Song—La Gioconda—Yes Suicide
(Ponchielli).
Song—Norma—Queen of Heaven.
While Thou Art Reigning (Bellini).
Gina Cigna (Soprano).
Octet—Memories of Chopin (arr.
Willoughby).
T. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Chorus—Chauve-Souris—The Knife
Grinder's Daughter (Traditional).
N. Ballet's Chauve-Souris Co.
Vocal Duets—Chauve-Souris—Duet
from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky).
Eugene Safonova and Phaidra
Erchova.
Cello Solo—Tarantelle (Pepper).
Cello Solo—Adagio (Bizet).
arr. Squire).
W. H. Squire.
Orchestral—Four Ways Suite
(Eric Coates).
Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted
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9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba
Sheftain.
9.30-10.30 p.m.
A Relay from K. Z. R. M. Radio
Manila.
Programme.
Symphony No. 3 in D Major
(Tchaikowski Op. 29) played by the
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Symphony in C Major No. 1 (Salmon
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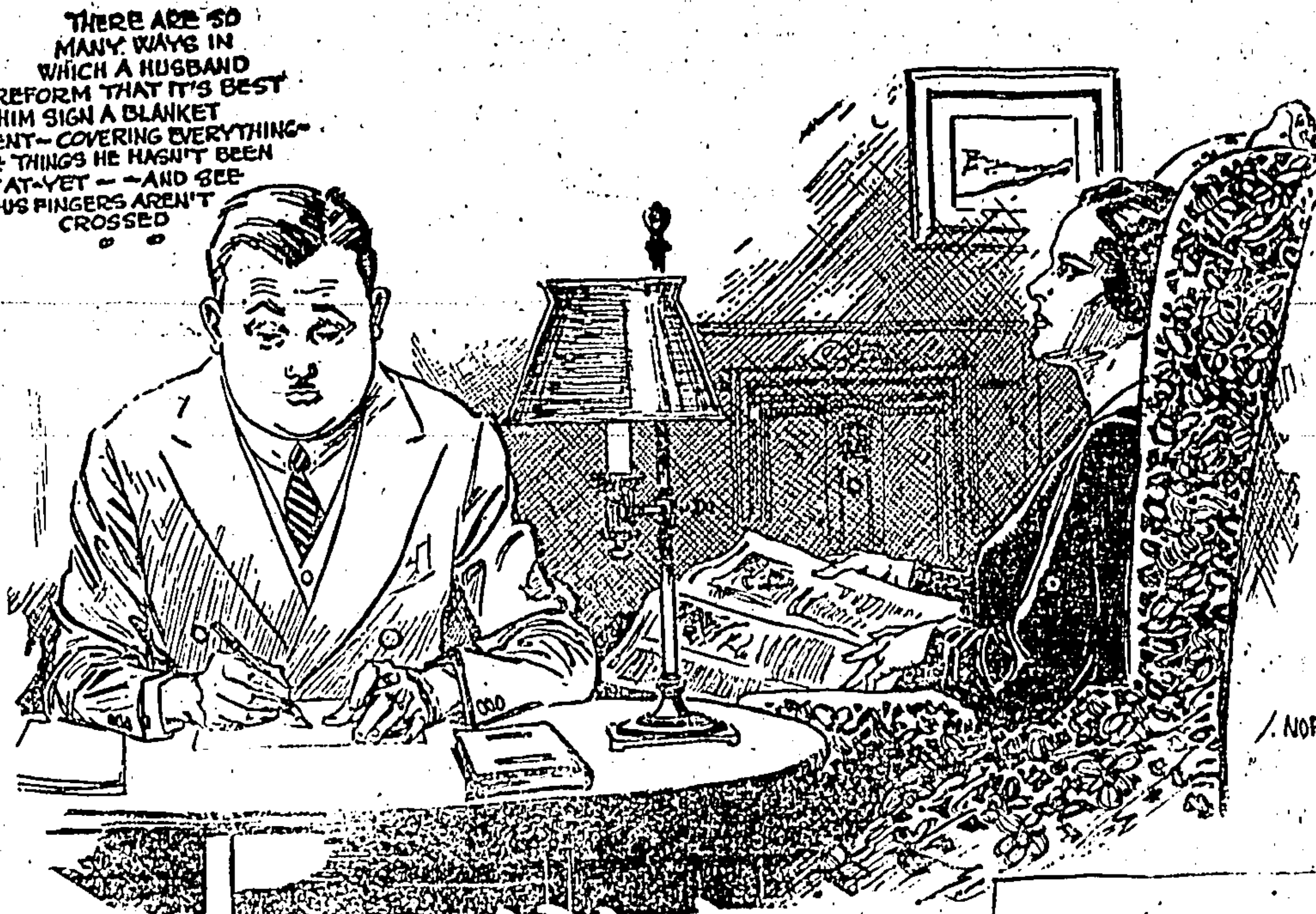
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YOUNG AUTHOR AND HIS PRIZE

MONEY FOR FLIGHT OVER SAHARA

Paris, Dec. 7.

The foremost important literary prizes for novels were distributed to-day. The prize which carries with it much the greatest prestige, of course, the Goncourt. Although the prize is only 5,000 francs, it is of much greater financial value as an advertisement. Only eight of the ten members of the "Academy" were present at the 30th annual dinner in the Restaurant Drouant—the other two having voted by letter.

A little after noon M. Roland Dorgues, the youngest of the "jury," came out to tell the journalists—packed in the waiting-room like travellers on the Metro, during the rush hour—that the prize-winner was Andre Malraux for his last novel, "La Condition du Humain."

This book portrays Chinese revolutionary intellectuals and European capitalists in Shanghai.

Malraux, who is 32, told the journalists that the prize was indeed a matter of life and death to him since it would enable him to buy more petrol for his approaching flight over the uncharted area of Mauritania, between the High Atlas and the nominally Spanish territory of Ifni and Rio de Oro.

Incidentally Malraux's book was not among the hundred sent to the Goncourt Academicians by authors and publishers.

Malraux spent much of his childhood in French Indo-China, and learnt Chinese from his Cantonese nurse. His first book to be widely read was a study of Canton under Communist rule in the days when Borodin and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were still allies.

He has spent many years in the Far East as far afield as Afghanistan and Mongolia, and has discovered a ruined city in the jungle of Indo-China. His next novel deals with Persia and petrol—the political and social problems of awakening Asia.

PRIX FEMINA.

The next most important prize, the Prix Femina, accorded by a jury of 21 women, was bestowed yesterday on Genevieve Fauconnier for a novel on childhood, "Claude." She is the sister of a Goncourt prizewinner of three years ago, the author of "Malaisie" (Malaya), and the wife of a Paris bookseller.

The two "consolation" prizes, the Interallie and the Theophraste Renaudot, went to Robert Bourgeon-Palleron for his "L'Homme du Bresil," a novel of high finance, and to M. Charles Braibant for his long tale of country life in the Alsace district, "Le Roi Dort."

The decisions of the four juries are the signal for passionate literary discussion not only on the winners, but on the "also rans." The winning novels are rushed to booksellers by the publishers like grouse to the London poulterers on August 12.

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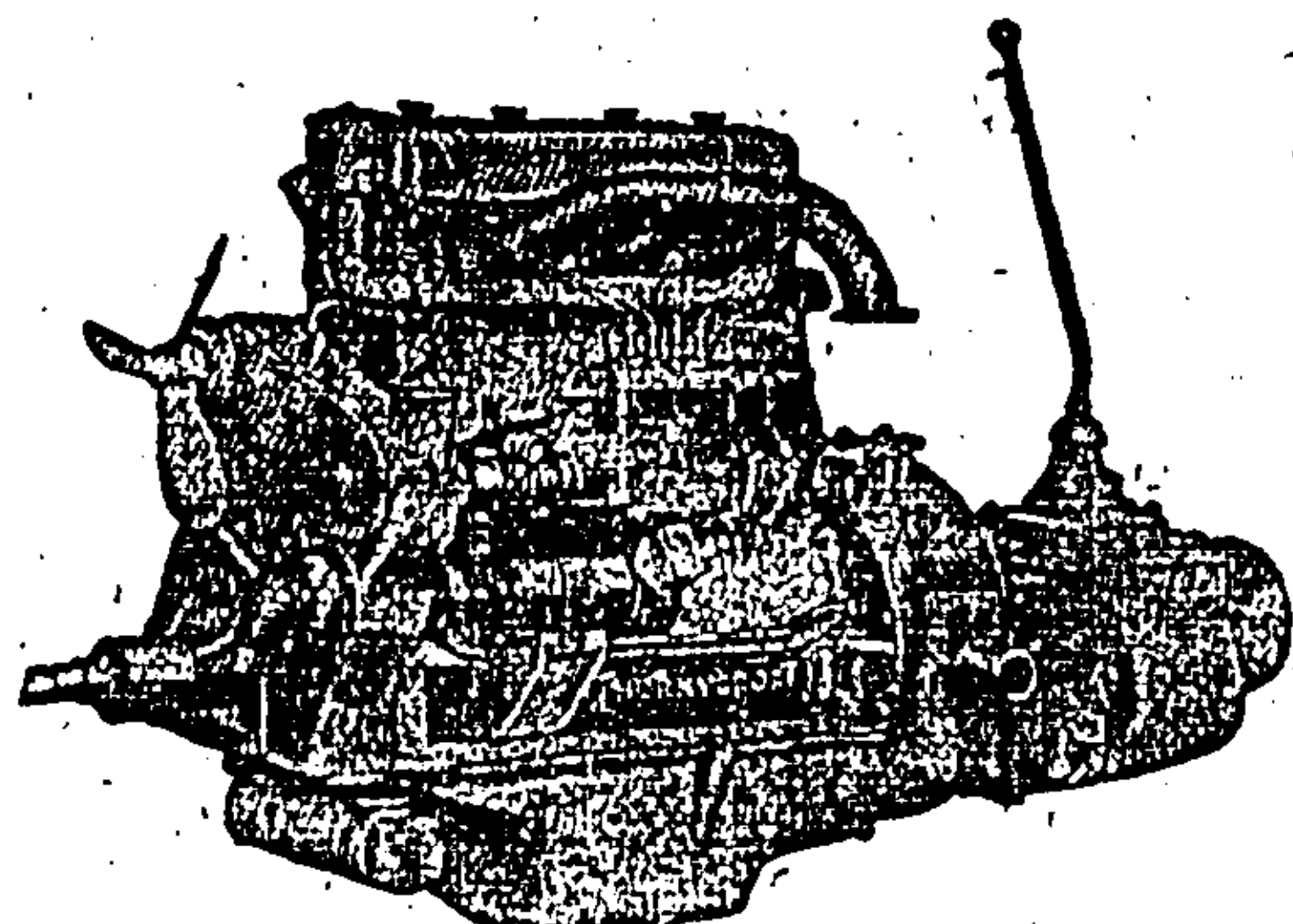
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HONGKONG AIR PORT OUTLOOK

Yesterday's Nanking message regarding the possibility of an agreement being soon concluded whereby China National Aviation Corporation's planes would be able to include Hongkong in their regular service suggests that some progress is being made in the negotiations towards that end. If so, and a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be reached, there will be general gratification felt. The Nanking message is a trifle cryptic, since it states that as soon as arrangements for permanent landing facilities are completed, Chinese planes will make regular calls here. The difficulty hitherto has not been in regard to landing facilities; it has been the failure to reach a reciprocal arrangement. Once a disposition is made evident by the Nanking authorities to conclude such an arrangement, the rest should be plain sailing. There would be distinct advantages to both sides if the obstacles could be overcome. Obviously, so far as the possible extension of the Imperial Airways to Hongkong is concerned, it would be far better if facilities could be given for planes to fly over Chinese territory from Indo-China than that the coastal route should be followed. Similarly, the Chinese Government must surely appreciate the immense advantages of being able to include Hongkong in its aviation services. Reciprocity in these matters is essential; nothing could be more shortsighted than a refusal to co-operate. Hongkong is willing to do its part, and it only now remains for China to evince a disposition to join in what should be a mutually advantageous arrangement. It is realised, of course, that if the Imperial Airways service is to be carried on to Hongkong, arrangements will have to be made with two other foreign countries as well as China. One of these is Siam and the other Indo-China. Conditions in the former country have been rather unsettled lately, but in view of the keen interest which is taken there in aviation development, no insuperable difficulty should be experienced in concluding an agreement. The French authorities in Indo-China would doubtless co-operate in granting reasonable facilities; no obstacles are expected in that quarter. Once working arrangements are devised with all the interested parties, Hongkong should come into the rightful place as a commercial air port which its geographical position justifies. It will be in the common interest for other centres to link up with this Colony, and thus have a share in the development of commercial aviation in this part of the world.

NOTES OF THE DAY

COIN PREMIUM

The annual problem created by a shortage of subsidiary coins of small denomination has cropped up again in rather severe form than usual and large importations are being made by Government to offset the high premiums established. Seasonal influences are largely to blame, though speculators have doubtless played an important part, hoping to reap a harvest at Chinese New Year when five cent pieces are such in great demand for good luck presents. The greatest share in withdrawing the coins from circulation is, however, the work of hoarders, seeking to outwit the speculators. Between them, the one seeking to squeeze and the other to avoid being squeezed, the community suffers.

FERRY SQUEEZE

The small coin premium is also the cause of another sort of squeeze alleged to go on at the ferries, where, it is said, change is refused to a cooie presenting a five-cent piece at any one of the barriers. The excuse advanced is the premium, which seems rather strange. One would imagine that the ferry collectors receive far more copper and small silver coins than they are ever likely to return in change.

SAFETY FIRST

One of the questions which will always be hotly disputed in connexion with Safety First campaigns of the type being organised in Hongkong is the responsibility of pedestrians for accidents of the road. No doubt exists that pedestrians are themselves solely to blame on many occasions for mishaps that overtake them, but there are also numbers of cases where people on pavements have been badly hurt, and where injuries have been caused by skidding vehicles. Safety First injunctions are equally necessary for both motorists and non-motorists.

AN ERROR RECTIFIED

France has agreed to restore the full quota on a wide range of British goods, having a little alternative. The issue of the degree of a cut of seventy-five per cent was foolish in the first place. It was certain to rouse protests and to give the impression that it was issued out of pique following the pressure brought to bear on the surtax question. The French Government, too, appears to have forgotten the power in the Import Duties Act to add duties up to one hundred per cent on the tariff against any country discriminating against British goods. Had British action being forced, the French wine and fruit trade with Britain would have been destroyed.

DOG-RACING & LEGISLATION

The Home Secretary recently expressed a vague but pious hope that the Government would be able to do something this session about the Report of the Royal Commission on Betting. Long before there were reports put about that legislation would be presently introduced to bring back the totalisator for use on certain "approved" greyhound racing tracks. Any such legislation would be flatly contrary to the recommendation of the Interim Report of the Royal Commission published nearly a year ago and to the general intentions of the main Report which followed. But there is no doubt that such a reversal of judgment already delivered is what the greyhound-racing interests have been striving after, and, if the Government proposes to give them several more months in which to pursue that campaign, there is every reason for the influential signed counterstroke which has been published and which has been sent to all members of Parliament.

AN INTERIM BILL

The signatories point out that the recommendations of the Royal Commission which have to do with greyhound-racing can be easily detached from the remaining wide field of the Commission's inquiries and put into force by an early Act. It is obvious from the signatures themselves that the widest public support would be available for such a Bill. Apart from confirming the position that totalisators are not legal on dog racing tracks its main function would be to secure that licences for other betting facilities on such tracks would have to be granted by the local authority and that they should not be so granted for more than a hundred days in any one year on any one track. If this subject was important enough to justify an Interim Report from the Royal Commission, it is certainly arguable that it is important enough to justify an Interim Bill.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Jan. 6th.—Very early up and to my Office where I stay some time ordering my papers. Later, after luncheon is taken, to the Happy Valley where I play at Cricket though I do feel I am not as young as I was. But Lord! the catches that he dropped he said to see. Later I do manage to see some of the Rugby Football, but I find the Navy be too hard for the Clubbe who at forward are completely outdone and also at scrum half, where it seems the Navy Man do go as he plays unspotted. Later back to the Cricket Clubbe where I find Mr. Tom and others who tell me of their match with the Indians which they win but not easily. So to the Clubbe where before dinner I drink a glass or two of Hollands waters and we fall to discussing the new quota of France touching imports from England, and we do all agree with Mr. Povy who says that France is most ungrateful, seeing that but for English aid she had been a vassal of Germany since 1914. And, says Creed, she is herein the most short-viewed as never again will England rescue her at the cost of war. Dined and played a game at billiards, but I doubt not I lack the practice to play the game well. And so to bed.

7th. Lord's Day.—Contrary to my habit, I did rise early this day and after trimming myself, set about the business of ordering my garments and setting them in the sunshine, for I am sadly in fear of the moths which ruins so much. Later I take a motor-wherry to the King's great shippe Suffolk. And upon the journey I do notice that this wherry carries not a pair of oars—which one did that I lately hired—and I am minded that it would be well that it should be the law, the more so that the engines of these boats do seem to be most unreliable at seasons. Being come on board the frigate, I take wine with my good friend Captain Sheffield of the Marines, he being due to sail upon the Tuesday for the south. And thence after much merry talk, to the Clubbe where I take my nuncheon and then walk over the hills to Lady Clement's Ride, which is now somewhat dilapidated. And above it I find a big new catchwater but have not leisure to pursue its course to the end. But I must do so. After I walk down the road to Deep Water Bay where I drink a glass of strong waters and watch those that play at Golf. And there I see many pretty ladies but none do wear shorts and so, as I suppose, they have taken to heart Mr. S. Doddwell's paternal animadversions. But, if they be slim, I am sorry for it—though I dare not say as much to my wife, poor wretch. Later home in Mr. Trams' motor coach and so to a very hot bath.

8th.—This day very stiff after my Cricket and walking and to the office where by dint of diligence I do order my papers by the time of nuncheon and then at the Clubbe I meet Mr. Muleygrubs who bids me eat at his home. So across the harbour and to his house where his Lady makes me welcome and so to nuncheon with much pleasant talk and after, watching a game at hockey, a thing I have not done these many months. And once more I do marvel at the speed of these Indians and their quickness of eye. Back to the Clubbe where over a glass of Hollands waters I meet Mr. Pitt and Mr. Cartops—and some talk of the Races and a through ticket. And I doubt not we shall profit from it later, though whether we win the Champions or

no I am not fully assured. By and by comes Mr. Share who speaks of Lauriston and Dorrington, which are to be pulled down. And I am sorry for it, for I did live six happy years at Lauriston when I was a young man, and even before that, do call to mind that in 1912 I did dine in the Gunners' Mess, which now is Dorrington, and after play billiard gives. But Lord! it comes into my mind now that of those with whom I played all now are dead, save Colonel Loring and he, as I believe, a cripple. To dinner and after with a pretty lady to the Pictures. But Lord! it was the worst picture that ever I saw and even Lionel Barrymore could not keep it sweet.

9th.—This day I do visit the King's shippe Medway to speak of Hockey matters with my friend. And I learn to my greatest possible pleasure that the work of examining referees doth proceed apace. And it is much needed, there being much loose play that should be checked. Later, drank a glass of wine of Alicante with Sir R. Harpenden who tells me of the new play "The Ten Minutes Alibi" and it will I believe be most thrilling. And of the New Theatre at the Naval Canteen I not only hear much good but have myself been there and do approve it most surely, and especially for sound, as the hearing is perfect in every seat in the house.

10th.—This day, being somewhat unwell, to my chyrurgeon who doth examine me and after gives me a new and curious druggo that I shall take. Later in the Clubbe I do meet my old friend Mr. Vick whom I have not seen these twenty years, since we were young men together in Canton. But I do perceive he hath worn the better, we being of an age. Some talk later with Mr. Pitt who tells me Mr. Sceds hath the gout, and I am sorry for it. News from Fukien tells us that the Nanking forces do make head, but I am in some doubt if it be true.

11th.—In this day's newssheets I do find much of Old Hongkong and even a print of a set of which I have seen no less than twelve pictures. And I am led to wonder whether these days were happier or no. They had not our comforts, and many died, but for those who lived it was a pleasant life with no such bustle as comes to-day. They were, too, men who were strong in opinion and spent not their time squabbling over the criminal while neglecting the poor and needy. Reading in the newssheets I am much diverted to see that they of Amerique do complain that an English spy doth learn their domestic price of gold or ever it is known in Amerique, and moreover cables it to London. And this price it seems is fixed by a telephone conversation between Mr. J. Jones and Mr. Morgenthau. Which for a confidential matter doth seem to me to be the essence of folly. But Lord! the ways of the Yankees pass my understanding. I hear this day that Father Spada finds preferment, going to the Rectorship of the Cathedral here, and I am glad of it; for I have a sincere admiration for him, if indeed this is permitted to a Heretic.

12th.—Last night I denied in one of the King's great shippes and from the bruised condition of my thumbs I am of opinion that I did play upon the virginals, as well as sing. And I must enquire of it later. To the office where very busy and after to my Chamber where I fall to writing. And after dinner, I write in my diary, and so to bed.



"Why not ask the Bentons over for bridge some evening? He knows how to fix furnaces."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

What about the following Safety-First slogan for Peak motorists during the foggy season? "More Haze Less Speed!"

We have been asked to define a vicious circle. A punctured spare tyre.

Quite a number of people who had a presentiment of what they were about to receive in the way of gifts, are now saying "That was not the present-I meant!"

Overheard in a local garage the other day. "What have you got in the shape of tyres?" "We very much wanted to suggest air-cushions, lifebelts, wreaths, doughnuts and fried whittling."

"Pork in Exchange for Whisky," says heading. Pigs' feet for hogs-heads!

Bayonne was so excited over the arrest of the Mayor that customers in a cafe smashed their glasses and forgot to pay for their drinks. Sounds a bit like Edward Kelly.

Reporting a motor car collision recently, a contemporary stated that one of the vehicles was "dam aged." Another impending apology.

Now that they've got real bear in America, it's more difficult to speak easy.

The speaker who declared that the world would never rest until it got rid of Communism, Socialism and Bolshevism might have added Rheumatism.

"I'm all in," as the big man said when he squeezed himself into his baby car.

Maybe Guy Fawkes was the only man who entered Parliament with the right ideal!

"Footwear From Fish," says a heading. Probably soles and heels.

In a new play, a Scotsman has to invite an English tourist to have a drink. The prompter's services are much in demand.

An expert says a bad golfer is usually no good at billiards either. After replacing all the divots, he'd naturally be too scared to touch a cue.

Somebody wants to know which are the longest years in a girl's life. The ten between twenty and twenty-five!

"Hikers Fight," says a headline. Possibly to catch a bus.

Electrically-warmed drinks are being served at a modern restaurant. Watts yours?

When a jealous cat marries a gay dog, you can imagine what their married life is like.

A man often admits that he's a little stiff but never that he's a big one.

"Of all lovers of the open-air," says a health writer, "anglers are the most free from epidemics." Some, of course, never catch anything.

Women's evening shoes are now being made to represent flowers. Male dancers are requested to keep off the herbaceous borders.

We always understood the complaint to be not that married women kept men out of jobs but that they gave them too many.

Many a joke that comes to a suffering editor is too good to be new.

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Happy Jack Tars taking charge of the car in which Lieut. Dreyer and his bride left the Cathedral after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer snapped with Lady Dreyer and Miss G. Holme-Sumner, sister of the bride, at the wedding of Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N., and Miss Marjorie Holme-Sumner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N., and Miss Marjorie Holme-Sumner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Queen's College team which won the Senior Students Basketball League championship. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Officers and members of the Hongkong Buddhist Association, photographed last week. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This group was taken at the opening of the New Territories Agricultural Show, the ceremony being performed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Members of the South China Athletic Association who indulge in open-air bathing all the year round. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss Marjorie Holme-Sumner arriving at St. John's Cathedral for her marriage to Lieut. Dreyer. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Lady Dreyer and Miss G. Holme-Sumner arriving at the Cathedral for the Dreyer-Sumner wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken after the inauguration of Chik Kai Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong and Macao. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

Sports Clothes to Celebrate the New Year

You're bound to have a proper spirit of gratitude when you array yourself in one of the charming new outfits.

by *Lillian*

The sports wraps at the left are ideal for winter wear. The one on the far side is a modified swagger coat of natural dark muskrat, with a detachable ascot tie and puffed sleeves which give a youthful line. The nearer one is a loosely woven affair of diagonal brown and white tweed, with a smart collar of badger.



A HOSTESS gown of heavy black crepe with raglan sleeves of green and gold brocade is displayed on the seated figure above. It is in ankle length, with a modified cowl neckline which is rather low in front but quite high in back.

Standing, at the right, is a girl in a knitted tweed suit that's bound to make the other girls envious. It has a scarf tie of beaver, and the sleeves of the matching jacket are of the same fur.

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A LOVELY DINNER gown of black velvet is shown at the left. It has raglan sleeves banded with sequin trimming which continues into a yoke at the back. The extra seams give a definitely slenderizing effect.

WINTER Sports' costumes are things to make you truly thankful that you're alive to wear them.

When you've taken a look at all the winter shades which go to make up the latest wool frocks and sleek crepe models, you'll decide on something new to wear.

If you've been putting off getting a winter coat, why not get it now? If fur is to be your choice, look around for a nice muskrat. They come in all the darker, natural tones and also in that very new colour which is silver muskrat dyed gray.

If you can have only one winter coat, better get something that is classic in design. The modified swagger models are best.

Tweed coats are listed among the classics of wearing apparel. Those with beautiful badger, coon and beaver collars are right in the fore. Always glamorous, they seem to stamp

the wearer as a very chic, well-groomed lady.

If you're giving a dinner in your own home a hostess gown is just what you need. And that's a practical idea, since you can wear it all winter for home entertaining.

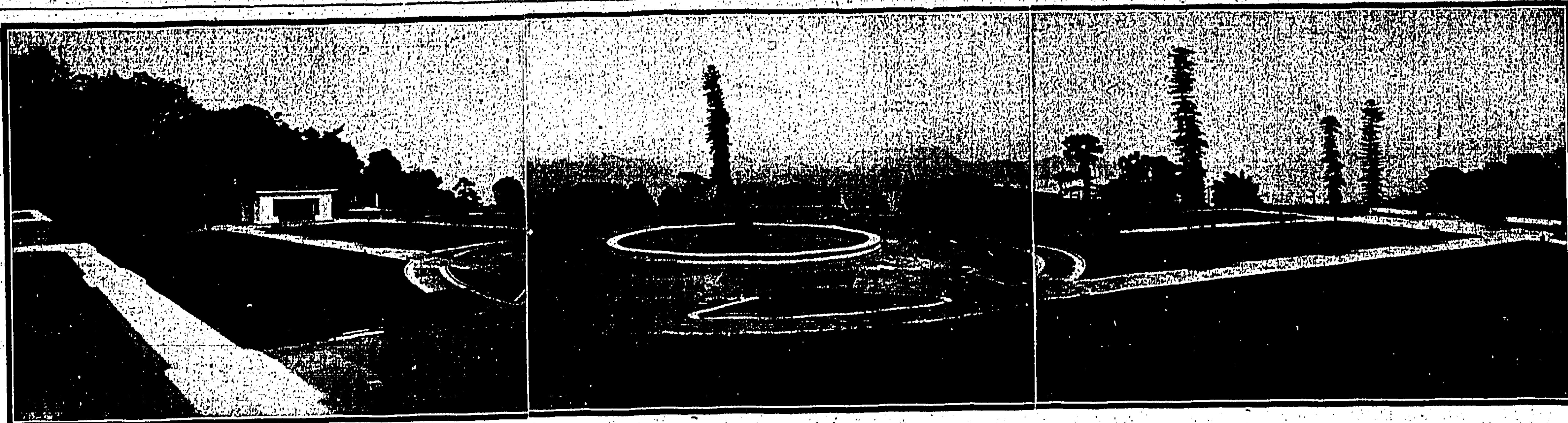
Some of them are made of heavy crepe. Others are fashioned from soft velvets, brocades and ottomans.

Have long sleeves in your hostess frock. It's new to have them of contrasting material. For instance, you can have a black velvet dress with gold or silver lame sleeves.

Hostess gowns are usually ankle length. And many of them have high necklines.

If you need something new for the office or for street wear, consider knitted wear. There are hand-knitted suits as well as one-piece dresses with their matching jackets.

Knitted costumes make perfect the wardrobe for winter.



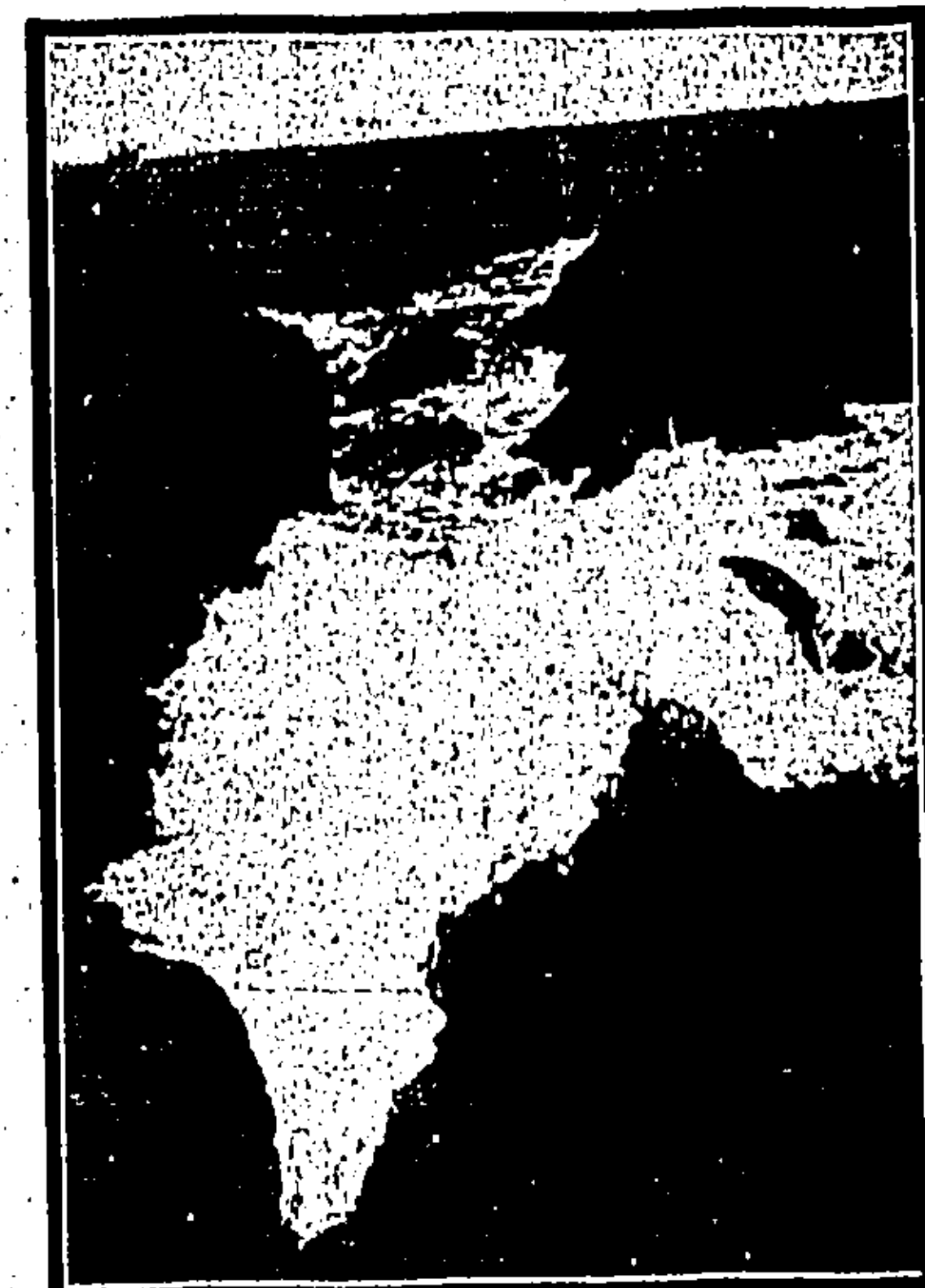
The main terrace at the Botanical Gardens as it now appears after the completion of the reservoir scheme. One would scarcely imagine that beneath the lawns and paths there is now a big service reservoir for storage of water brought across by the harbour pipe-line. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



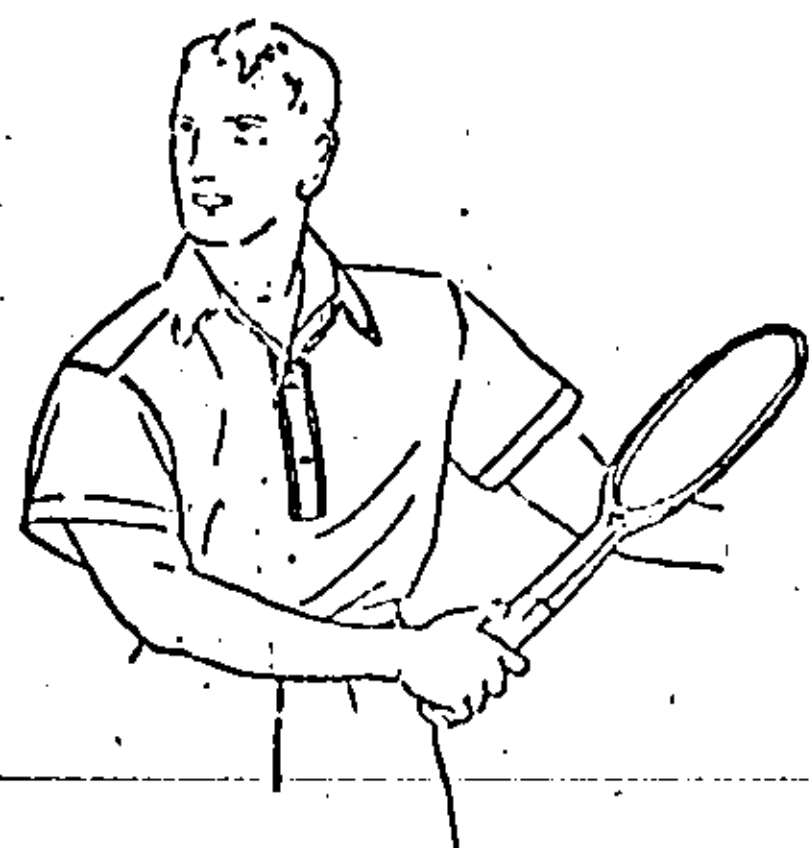
Flashlight photograph taken at a farewell dinner to men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home recently. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The scene at the conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University last Monday. (Photo by Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher).



The ocean rollers rushing up this chute at Cape D'Aguilar are churned into foam. (Photo by Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher).



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The gathering which assembled for the formal opening of the Tung Po Tor Temple at Cheung Wan in the New Territories. (Photo: K. S. Fung).



The Arts graduates photographed after the conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



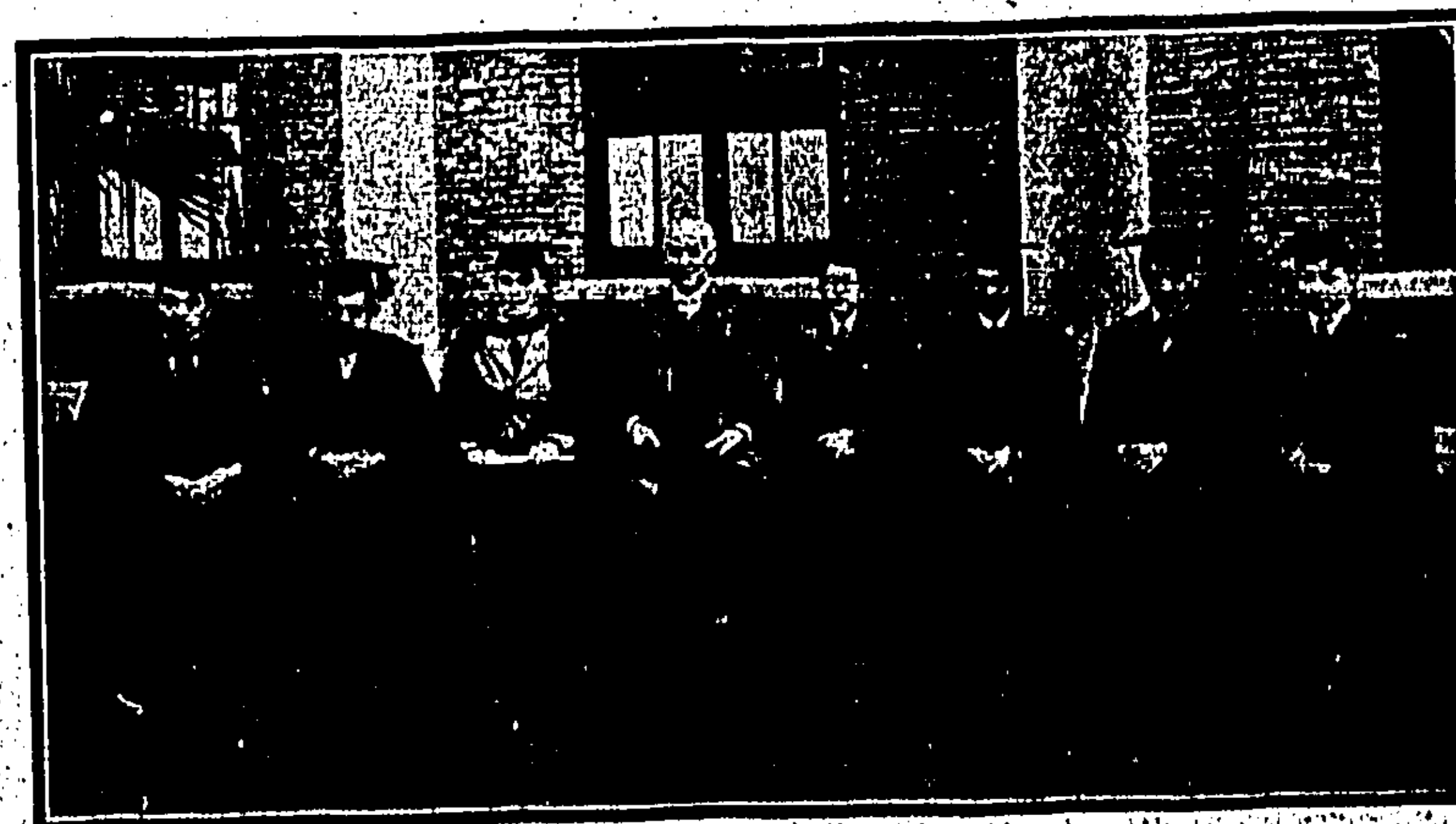
Scene at the wedding of Mr. Wan Chia-tao, of the Swatow Customs, and Miss Rosalind Sung, a lieutenant in the 4th Kowloon Co. of the Girl Guides. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Law and Commerce graduates of the Hongkong University who received their degrees on Monday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Hongkong University engineering graduates who were invested with their degrees on Monday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



These medical graduates of the Hongkong University received their degrees this week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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BILL'S EFFECT

Mr. W. Walker, Deputy Mayor of Manchester and Chairman of the Conference of Distressed Areas, has addressed to the London *Morning Post* the following statement on behalf of the distressed areas as to the financial incidence of the Government's new Unemployment Bill proposals. "It is difficult for us to deal, on the floor of the House, with any Minister who has at his disposal there all the resources of his Department in staff and material and there is no cross-examination to bring out all the evidence on which to form judgment. "The information at present before the House of Commons in justification of the Government proposals is:

(i) That if this Bill becomes law the State bears 95 per cent. and the ratepayers bear 5 per cent. of the cost of relieving able-bodied unemployment.

(ii) That the amount of relief to local authorities by this Bill is about £2,600,000 a year, and (iii) That the existing block grant is so weighted as to give special relief to distressed areas like Carmarthen County, of 14s. 10d. in the £ against an average of 4s. 9d. for all counties.

"On these grounds the Chancellor asks Parliament to say that justice is done to local authorities in general and that generous aid is given to distressed areas in particular.

CHANCELLOR'S FORMULA.

"On the first point—the 95 per cent. and 5 per cent. relationship—the Chancellor might well say that 'The local authorities have not sufficiently considered these figures.' We have not heard them before his speech in the House, and we have never thought that such a plea would ever have been formulated. The 95 per cent. is forthcoming out of a piece of arithmetic which puts down to the credit of the Government £51,000,000 per annum for 'Transitional Payments' and two or three millions to the rates. We can only leave it to the good sense of the House either to adopt or reject this theory. The greater the weakness of the National Scheme of Insurance against Unemployment and the more the number of insured men who cannot draw benefit out of Insurance Funds,

the higher is the percentage that any Chancellor can calculate by this formula to belittle the burden on the rate-payers. Vice versa, when the Insurance Scheme is improved and less sums for transitional payments out of Exchequer Funds are needed, the percentage borne by local rates rises.

"As to the second claim we are being told that the Bill gives to local authorities a real gain of £2,600,000. We can only deal with England and Wales, where, on the best information available to the Treasury, £2,000,000 is the apparent advantage to the local rates, i.e., 40 per cent. relief on £5,000,000 for transferred cases. But these benefits are in lieu of about £500,000 of special grant now received by distressed areas. The local authorities are also to be liable to pay an extra 5 per cent. for cases transferred to the

Government in the first instance, and afterwards thrown back on local rates. This involves £150,000. The provision of juvenile instruction centres is estimated by the Treasury to put another £250,000 per annum on to local rates. In the net result the gain by this Bill in England and Wales is just over £1,000,000 in aid of local rates—shared by rich and poor towns in the same proportion. We cannot regard this as reasonable, for we are still left with heavy debts for relief work and intolerable rates for public assistance.

THE BLOCK GRANT.

"On the last point, namely, the virtues of the block grant in aid of distressed areas, we cannot think that the Chancellor can have made his statement with all the facts before him. Counties like

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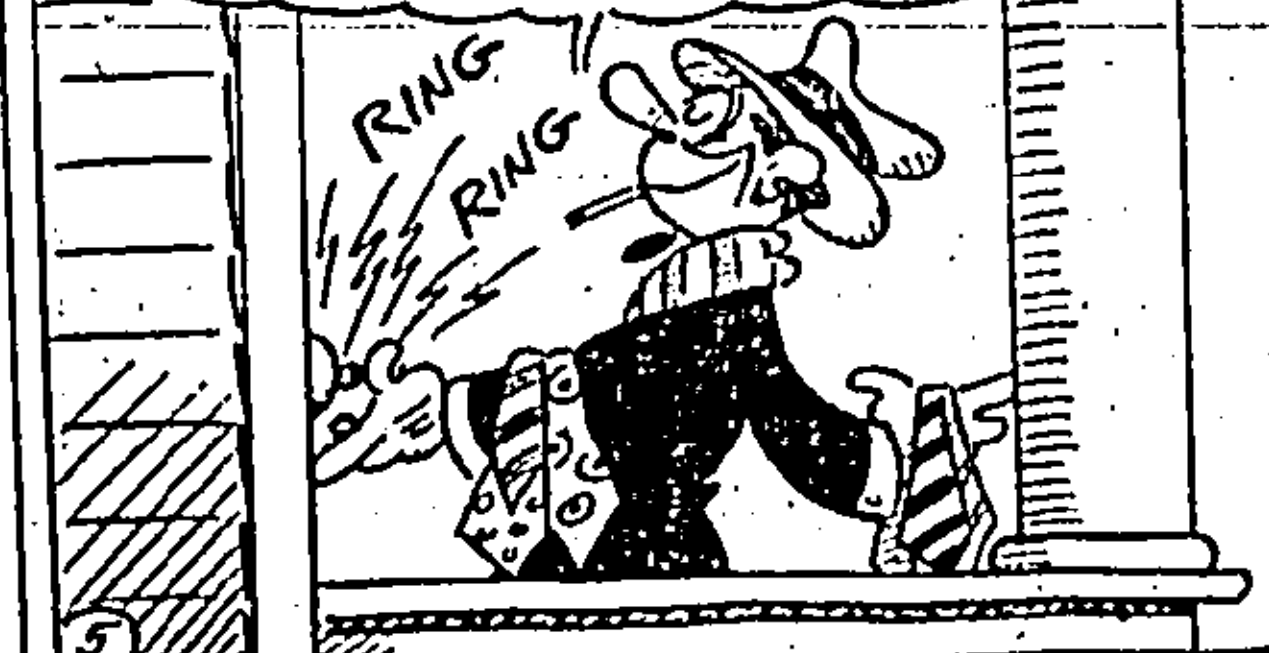
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CANON DEARMER'S CRITICISM

No book is so badly printed as the Bible. This is the view of Dr. Dearmer, Canon of Westminster Abbey, in the first of two lectures on "The Bible as Poetry," at the Abbey.

Forty years ago, said Dr. Dearmer, a great scholar had drawn attention to "the forbidding form" in which the Bible was given us. It was like binding up Tennyson, Bunyan, Macaulay, and Shakespeare in one volume, with the titles of all the poems and essays cut out, and the names of speakers and divisions of speeches removed, as well as quotation marks.

The whole was then divided up into chapters, which sometimes cut right across the meaning, and subdivided into sentences of a convenient length for parsing.

It was not surprising that the glorious poetry of the Bible was unknown to the majority of people.

UNEMPLOYMENT BURDEN

(Continued from Page 10.)

Carmarthen and Cumberland receive block grants worth 14s. 10d. and 11s. 8d. in the £ respectively, not because of the weighting for unemployment, but because they save to be recouped for heavy losses by derating of agricultural lands and other derated properties. We invite the Chancellor to inform the House how much of Carmarthen's 14s. 10d. is due to derating refund, and how much to the unemployment factor in the block grant formula, which is the vital point. The correct figures might cause him concern and maybe he would wish to qualify his statement to the House.

"Accepting the Chancellor's claims as they stand, the rate in the £ for out-rates alone in Merthyr Tydfil, with all the benefits of this Bill, will be about 6s. 6d. in the £, and in Oxford will be less than one penny. Places like Barnsley, Gateshead, Lincoln, Liverpool, and Sheffield will have to levy rates for the same purposes of two to three shillings in the £, while Blackpool, Bournemouth, Exeter, and Hastings will need only two or three pence.

SUICIDE PROVES AN ERROR

"NOW DOCTORS WILL FIND OUT"

William Maffia, aged 35, who worried because a doctor could find nothing wrong with him, gassed himself at his home at Railway-place, Bethnal Green.

Samuel Maffia, a brother, stated at the inquest at Stepney, that a specialist who examined William told him he could find nothing wrong with him.

"My brother kept on saying: he was sure there was something wrong with his stomach, and he was always in pain," he added.

In a note to his mother, Maffia said, "Now the doctors will find out what is wrong with my stomach."

Dr. A. Piney, pathologist, said that Maffia had an ulcer in the stomach.

Recording a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, the Coroner (Dr. R. L. Guthrie) said, "There is no doubt that his condition would cause him a great deal of pain."

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HER INVITATION:
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QUEEN'S TO-DAY



HOWE UNABLE TO GO TO SHANGHAI IF SELECTED

KENT LOSE WALLY HARDINGE

GREAT BATSMAN RETIRES

VALUED SERVICES RECOGNISED

VOTED £500

Wally Hardinge, for many years Kent's opening batsman, has played his last game for Kent. His engagement has been terminated. This decision was reached recently by the Committee of the Kent Club, who informed Hardinge that they had voted him £500 in further acknowledgment of his services, and in the way of a parting gift.

Hardinge, who is in his 48th year, is one of the select few who have won international caps both at cricket and football.

He played for England at football in 1910 and at cricket in 1921.

He was born at Greenwich a district from which both Freeman and Ashdown hail.

Hardinge made his debut in the Kent eleven in 1902, when he was 16. Bowling was his forte; the same slow left arm stuff with the deceptive flight and cunning spin which so often caused panic among opposing batsmen in later years.

It was not until 1907, however, that he played regularly for the county.

That year he registered his first century. In the next season he scored 1,341 runs, but in 1909 he fell away.

The following year, however, saw a complete return to form, and since then he never looked back, and since in his long career he has scored



"WALLY" HARDINGE.

over 24,000 runs in first class cricket, including about 64 centuries.

His highest individual score is 249 not out, made at Leicester in 1923.

Four times he has registered two individual centuries in a match. As an outfielder, Hardinge was without a superior.

As a footballer he played for Middlesbrough before donning the colours of Newcastle United, Sheffield United and the Arsenal.

Some years ago he was granted a benefit which realised £1,600. An application for a second benefit did not succeed.

Both Wright and Seymour, it will be recalled, were voted £500 on their retirement.

NURSERY CHANGES.

Neither Blunden, the young fast bowler, nor Bateman, who joined the staff at the Nursery last summer, is due to be acquired. But Fagg, Wright (13), Lewis, Sunucks and Cole will all make their further appearance next year.

F. A. SENSATION

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER DEMANDED BY COUNCIL

ALLEGED INDISCRETION OVER LAST YEAR'S CUP FINAL

The Football Association Council recently asked Mr. A. Kingscott to resign his office as Hon. Treasurer of the Association.

This decision was taken following the consideration of a report from a special committee which had investigated a complaint made by the Association of Football League Referees and Linemen. The terms of the resolution adopted by the Council were:

That in the best interests of the Football Association, Mr. A. Kingscott should resign his office as hon. treasurer of the Association; failing which his name be and is hereby removed from all committee and sub-committees of which he is now a member, and that he be suspended from his office as hon. treasurer of the Association.

The complaint arose out of an incident immediately prior to last season's F.A. Cup Final. It is the custom for the referee of this game to choose the ball that is used. Mr. E. Wood was the referee last April, and it is alleged that Mr. Kingscott denied him the right to select the ball by selecting it himself; also that in doing so, he made an observation reflecting upon the integrity of referees previously in charge of these big matches.

STRONG PROTEST. In a statement issued immediately after the F.A. Council meeting Mr. Kingscott emphatically protested against the "cruel and unjust charges" levelled against him, and declared that his action regarding the selection of a ball was carried out under pressure from a prominent official of the Association.

"I never heard that anything was wrong or that any exception and been taken to my action until after a lapse of six months," he states. "Then, I was called upon to explain my action. I told the Commission that I could not and did not make the remarks attributed to me, and I did not have the slightest intention of impugning the integrity of the referee (Mr. Wood) and I naturally thought that, after my letter to the Secretary, nothing more would be heard of the matter."

"When the President asked for the appointment of a Commission, I was simply staggered, but on reflection I thought I should have no difficulty in clearing myself and that when I had made my statement there would be nothing more to be said. Then, I did not think it necessary to ask any questions."

"Both Mr. Wood and myself were then asked to leave the room, and in our absence the Commission considered the matter."

"I WAS STAGGERED." "When I was asked into the room again, I was staggered and astounded to be told that the findings of the Commission were that I had used the words complained of and that I should withdraw them. I replied: 'You have asked me to withdraw something I have never said.'"

SEVEN GOALS ON THE DOCKYARD GROUND

Oswald Forwards in Form Against Osiris

Playing on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon, Oswald defeated the Osiris in a friendly football match by 5 goals to two. Oswald led at the interval by two goals to nil, Simmonds and Gonnal being the marksmen.

Five more goals were scored after the interval, Morris and Simmonds netting for the Oswald, and Lt. Donald and Wilson for the Osiris.

It would be difficult to single out any one player as being especially prominent and Oswald were value for their victory, although the score rather flattered them.

The teams under Leading Sergeant Bolt were as follows: H.M.S. Osiris: Willey; Crowley; Stenton; Farmer; Arms; Kirkham; Lt. Donald; Wilson; Colwell; Haddleton; Marrett; Neill; Ford; Walder; Williams; Hinder; Blewett; Morris; Gonnal; Palmer; Simmonds.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Hongkong C.C. Hosts To Civil Service

The Hongkong C.C. will be the hosts to the Civil Service C.C. in a friendly cricket match this afternoon commencing at 2 p.m. The following will represent the Hongkong C.C.: A. C. Beck, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. K. Kibbe, I. McIntosh, E. J. Mitchell, E. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, and T. M. L. Redmond.

BUSINESS TIES FORBID

Allen's Leg Wound Develops into Serious Injury

Pardoe Also on Sick List: Interport Selectors May Face Dilemma

TO-DAY'S BIG LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Veritas").

INTERPORT ITEM NO. 1—Latest reports have it that Albert Howe, Club centre-forward, and the man who obtained the winning goal for Hongkong in Shanghai last year, will not be available for the trip North next month. Howe has been in the running for the forward line leadership, having appeared in the recent trials, though without any success.



Albert Howe, the Club Centre-forward, and a leading nominee for this position in the Interport team, is, according to latest reports, unable to go to Shanghai if selected.

INTERPORT ITEM NO. 2—I learn with great regret that Allen, the Royal Artillery right back, who is as certain as anybody can be certain of finding a place in the team, is now in hospital with a bad leg injury. Allen was severely wounded in a recent match, and there appears to be some danger of inflammation setting in. He will certainly not be playing for Artillery this week-end. All will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

INTERPORT ITEM NO. 3—Another player on the injured list is Pardoe, R.A. captain and centre-half, who has been under the selectors' eyes for the pivotal position. Pardoe is, I believe, a non-starter this week, and his prospects of going to Shanghai for a second time may be affected.



PARDOE.

AND THEY DO TELL ME—

THAT the Club are experimenting this afternoon against the Recreio.

THAT Dominy has been sent to right half.

THAT Hill has been reinstated at inside right, Desmond Hynes at right back, and Skinner once again centre-half.

THAT George Rodger is a non-starter, and that Lawson will operate between the sticks.

THAT the Borderers will have a full team-out against the Lincolns.

THAT the Lincolns will do likewise against the Borderers, excepting, of course, Heath and Ash, who have now been out of the team for some weeks.

THAT although Underwood played a splendid game in the Senior Shield against the East Lanes, the 24th have preferred Jones, now hot-foot after Interport honours.

THAT the last time the Borderers and Lincolns met, the Welshmen



Mullane and Jones, who are expected to play against the Lincolns this afternoon, although injured last week.

had Jones at inside left and Underwood at left half.

THAT Jones, then famous among his supporters as "Ooker" had begun to deteriorate as an inside forward.

THAT "It's an ill wind"—and that Underwood's unfortunate suspension provided Jones with the opportunity of showing what an efficient half-back he can be.

THAT it was not until November 18 last the "Swobs" discovered their best forward line, now constituted by Mathias, Harris, Fortey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

THAT earlier in the season, Harris had been tried on the right wing, with Hazlewood as his partner, and subsequently Nelson at inside right with Hazlewood centre-forward and Jones inside left.

THAT neither Pardoe nor Allen will appear for the Royal Artillery against the Police in the Senior Shield to-day, or against South China in the League to-morrow.

THAT this has completely ruined their chances of winning either match.

ALLEN.

THAT Timberlake and Lewis have been lost to Kowloon for several weeks, H.M.S. Wren having sailed for Singapore.

THAT it is possible McKelvie, the "veteran" may be called in to do service against the East Lanes to-day, but that at the time of writing the Kowloon line-up has not been made known.

HOW THEY WILL LINE-UP

Football Teams for The Week-end

Some of the teams participating in local league and shield football during the week-end will line up as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Club:—Lawson; Hynes and S. Strange; Dominy, Skinner, and A. Duncan; Fowler, Hill, Howe, B. Strange and Bickford.

Recreio:—E. Marques; J. Bowen and R. Silva-Netto; J. Goncalves, N. Delgado and W. Maher; A. W. McGrann, T. Castilho, H. Sousa, J. Gomes and A. Pereira.

Lincolns:—Deacon; Roden and Edmondson; Dudley, Cork, and Betts; Baldry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hocquard.

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Padmore, and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Fortey, Hazlewood, and Duncan.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borderers:—Williams; Jenkin and Herbert; Whelan, Court, Williams; John, Pallister, Morris, Mansfield and Searle.

Borderers:—Watts; Watkins and Hughes; John; Roberts, and Williams; Mamblyn, Nelson, A. N. Other, Morgan, and Sells.

THIRD DIVISION.

Recreio:—A. Quinn; A. P. Eca; Silva and J. Alves; B. Laurel, W. A. Costa and H. Remedios; D. Aquino, H. Campos, J. Castilho, A. Ribeiro and J. Sequeira.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

The full programme for the week-end is:

SATURDAY.

League, 1st Div.

Recreio v Club—King's Park. St. Joseph's v Navy—Caroline Hill.

Lincolns v Borderers—Kowloon. East Lanes v Kowloon—Sookun-poo.

Second Division

Navy v Club—Club. Kowloon v Borderers—Kowloon. S. China v Y. Indian—Caroline Hill.

Lincolns v Athletic—Chatham Rd.

Third Division

Borderers v S. China—Military. Lincolns v University—Chatham Rd. 4 p.m.

Recreio v R.A.S.—King's Park. Radio v R.A.F.—St. Joseph's.

Senior Shield

R. Artillery v Police—Military.

SUNDAY.

First Division

R. Artillery v S. China—Sookun-poo. Athletic v Police—Club.

1ST DIVISION GAME POSTPONED.

ATHLETIC & POLICE TO-MORROW.

The first division match between the Police and Athletic, scheduled for to-morrow on the Club ground, has been postponed according to a notice issued by Mr. C. T. May, hon. secretary of the F.A., this morning.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

METHODS OF THE AUSTRIANS

(By "Saracen").

Although we may have little to learn from the Austrians in a tactical sense they have introduced new ideas and they are an interesting study.

First of all the attack. It has been stated that the forwards all go in line, but this is not strictly accurate, as the centre-forward stations himself about half a dozen yards behind the others. In this respect he plays in a very different style from the British centre-forward who acts as a sort of spearhead to the attack and lies just as far in front of his colleagues.

The Austrian forwards too operate in the old method of wings, one moving independently of the other at least until the goal area is reached. It is very seldom that a cross pass is made; the inside right, for example, does not bring the outside left into the game.

It is notable too that they do not practice the centre. When a wing man has the ball when the penalty area is reached he often moves inside to make a slightly backward ground pass to the centre and this in my opinion is where the attack, which up to this point has been so good, begins to go wrong.

PENALTY AREA CONGESTION.

By his backward pass the advance is halted and when it starts again it is by putting the ball through for a man to run on to it to shoot. The passing becomes square and it is never easily stopped. At the same time the defenders have been allowed to take up strong covering positions and with the forwards all gathered together there is an unfortunate congestion in the penalty area, I believe, however, that the Arsenal proved to the Austrians the error of their ways and the next time they pay us a visit I expect to see that they have changed their methods.

Another unusual feature of their formation is the position of the centre-half. He follows closely in the wake of the centre-forward. On the other hand the wing halves lie further to the rear and wide cut marking the opposing outside forwards. This again is directly opposite to the British plan in which the centre-half operates mainly as a third back and the wing halves advance in support of the forwards.

Further the Austrian backs go up further than most British backs. Indeed the three lines are closely linked and there is a lightness in the defence which is admirable. But their football is, I am afraid, designed chiefly to produce spectacular effects. From a practicable point of view it would not satisfy the British public.

To-day's Rugby Football

LOCAL XV TO MEET ARMY: HOME-SIDE PROGRAMME

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Rugby XV in the second round of the Triangular Tournament against the Army on the Club Ground at 4.00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13.—J. P. Whitham, J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert, M. W. Turner, H. C. Mecke, T. H. Bradford, R. G. Castleton, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, D. A. Cumming, D. McLellan, G. C. Moutrie, R. O. K. King. Referee: Lieut. D. Lampen, R. N.

The team to represent the Colony against the Australian Universities will be selected after this game.

The Army beat the Club by 6 points to 3 in their first round engagement and the latter will be out to turn the tables.

One county championship match in the Midland Group is to be played in the English rugby union this afternoon, but as the titles have all been decided little interest attaches to the fixture.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts, Lincs, & Derby v. Leicestershire (At Lincoln).

CLUB FIXTURES.

Bath v. Northampton. Brixenhead v. Guy's Hosp. Bristol v. The Army. Devonport v. Neath. Gloucester v. Newport.

IMPROVE YOUR BILLIARDS

HOW TO USE THE LONG REST

SECRET REVEALED BY W. SMITH

In all my reading of Billiards books I have never seen an article giving instructions on the use of the long rest. Is that not strange? And yet it is an implement which the amateur uses usually in the most awkward manner—if he uses it at all. But the majority of amateurs will generally play any old sort of stroke rather than use the long rest.

Some do this to avoid the trouble of lifting it from the side of the table or carrying it from the cue rack. Others avoid using it because they feel so helpless with the long cue in their hands. But most avoid it because they are conscious they make such an unholly mess of a stroke that calls for the use of the telegraph pole!

Now this trouble is easily got over. It arises simply because the player is unable to get the right focus—that is the correct distance from the ball when aiming for the stroke.

No doubt many of you may have seen a player put his hand in front of the ball and try to his opponent with the long rest. "Right," thus giving him the correct distance from the cue ball. That is all very well in a friendly game, when an opponent is sporty enough to give assistance. But in a handicap or a league game such assistance is not allowed. It is, therefore, the duty of every amateur to equip himself so that he is able to dispense with assistance of that kind on all occasions.

HOW IT IS DONE.

I slide the long cue tip along the cloth to ascertain when the cue is near the ball. By this little move it is perfectly easy to get the right distance. Acting in this way the amateur avoids the danger of sending the cue too far forward and fouling the ball; or (what is worse) keeping the cue too short, as a result of a short cue delivery. The follow through with the cue in such a case is non-existent because the focus is faulty. The cue practically finishes its forward movement when contact is made with the ball.

Try my method. After a few attempts you will find it easy to gauge the correct distance from the cue ball before delivery. Above all things, see that you hold the rest firmly on the table with the left hand. No shot can be made correctly with the rest. Especially a "stop shot" is not there. When you learn to use the long rest many breaks which would have ended abruptly in the past will be carried on to higher figures in the future. The long rest is a simple instrument to use when one knows how to use it. Its terrors, like the terrors of superstition, depart with increasing knowledge.

To produce spectacular effects. From a practicable point of view it would not satisfy the British public.

CANTON UNFORTUNATE

Depleted Tennis Team to Meet the K.C.C.

Word was received this morning that the Shameen Tennis Club, who are sending a team to meet the K.C.C. here to-morrow will be unable to turn out six players as originally arranged.

Neither Frank Read nor Hanford can get down, and in consequence the programme has been restricted to four singles and two doubles.

Burnett is also unable to play for the K.C.C., and the teams will therefore be:

Shameen:—R. P. Nowell, C. E. Watson, Dr. Procht, and Surber. K.C.C.:—S. A. Gray, C. A. Wright, R. B. Hamby and D. S. Green.

PEN PICTURES OF THE LOCAL HOCKEY XI TO

MEET AUSTRALIANS

THREE FINE HALVES

NOTES ON THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME

CAER CLARK CUP MATCHES

LINCOLNS GOING TO MACAO

By "Bully Off"

I have dealt with the trial matches held for the purpose of selecting a representative local ladies XI to meet the Australian Ladies in a number of previous articles, and today I propose to run through the selected team, giving a brief summary on each player.

R. ROSE (St. Andrew's). The best lady custodian in the Colony. In the past she has been a tower of strength in the St. Andrew's defence. Is very steady and keeps cool under pressure and has good anticipation.

E. M. GRAY (H.K. Ladies). A reliable and hard-working right back. During the recent trials has been consistently good. She could, however, improve the strength of her clearances.

A. FOWLER (Y.M.C.A.). Perhaps the hardest hitter among the ladies. Inclined to be erratic but should improve with a little more concentration.

M. K. LOWE (H.K. Ladies). A very good choice for the right half position. Known how to use her stick and to tackle. Keeps her forwards fed with good passes.

J. WONG (St. Andrew's). A real find for the centre-half position. She is very young and has only had one season of competitive hockey. Played well in all the trials.



The Macao hockey team which has enjoyed such a successful season, photographed before their match with the Midway Officers last week. Reading from left to right the players are: Back row—F. Rodrigues, M. Lacerda, Almada, Lino Ferreira, J. Ferreira, Manhao and F. da Costa. Front row—Hugo Rosario, Frederico Nolasco, Amílcar Angelo and Fernando Aires.

M. WALLACE (H.K. Ladies). The best left half in the Colony. She is a keen tackler and should be a match for the Australian right flank.

H. KNILL (C.B.S.). Playing at right wing is a fast runner and keeps good control over the ball. She is inclined to go a little too far before centring. Would do well to work in instead of keeping close to the touchline.

J. DALZIEL (H.K. Ladies). Has shown great improvement recently. In quite a good forward but lacks a dangerous hit when in front of goal.

M. WOOLLEY (St. Andrew's). By far the best centre-forward. She is fast and is clever with her stick. Has been a prolific goal-getter for the Saints in past years. Should prove a real menace to the visitors' defence.

J. CHURCHILL (H.K. Ladies). A really good inside forward who has worked up a good understanding with M. Woolley. Also knows when to pass the ball out to her wing.

O. BROWN (Y.M.C.A.). The fastest player in the team. Knows how to control the ball and sends across some useful and well-placed centres. Will give the Australian wing half an anxious time.

THERE should be little difficulty in picking the winners of the Caer Clark Cup games this afternoon. The "A" team have a hundred per cent record to date and that should be intact after their game with the C.B.S. The H.K. Ladies have an easy task being opposed to the C.B.S. while the "B" team will still be at the bottom of the table after their game with the Saints.

I was pleased to see the C.B.S. come through with a couple of points on Saturday last. They are a sporting side and have taken the heavy losses suffered at the hands of the more experienced Clubs in good heart. Good luck to them in the future!

THIS afternoon the German Club meet the R.A.M.C. The latter Club have yet to win a point having lost all five tournament matches. There will not be much in the score either way.

TO-MORROW the Radio and Police play for Mamak points. Both sides have as yet been unbeaten in the tournament but I would favour the Radio for victory. They will not have an easy task, however, for the Police have got a fine combination this year.

THE other game for to-morrow is between the United and the 12th Battery when the Battery will be at home. The United should pull off a win although they will have to make a better showing than they did against

the German Club last week. The Signals and Anti-Aircraft Battery play on Monday. I would give a draw.

MACAO will be opposed to another Hongkong side on Sunday the Lincolns being their guests. Last week-end the home team pulled off a further win, defeating the Midway Officers. The Macao team must have a very useful eleven this year and will probably be seen in action here at Easter when it is proposed to invite them over for a triangular tournament with Hongkong and Shamoon.

THE pick of Monday's game will be that between the Punjabis and the R.A. Officers. The Indians have not yet struck their form but I have noted a decided improvement since they first took the field out here. They will probably go under again on Monday.

ON Tuesday the games to watch will be the H.K.S.R.A. versus the Lincolns and the Y.M.C.A. versus the East Lanes. The first named teams should win in each case.

A good clash on Wednesday will be that between the Radio and the H.K. Club 1st XI on the former's ground at Caroline Hill. I would not be surprised to see the Club beaten. At one time they were the undisputed champions of the Colony but with the increasing popularity of the game they have had to take a back seat.

ST. Andrew's and the C.B.A. meet in a friendly game on Thursday and I expect the latter to repeat their success of Sunday last.

THE Lincolns were badly let down by the Hongkong Club on Monday. A fixture had been arranged between the Club 2nd XI and the Lincolns, but when the soldiers arrived there were only three Club men there to oppose them—H.R.A. Wood, S. Hill and S. MacNider. At the last minute it appears they called in five men from the Argyls. A. A. Dand, who had turned up for the purpose of watching the game played in long trousers! This has been the experience on more than one occasion during recent seasons and if the Club cannot fulfil their obligations they had better scrap their second team.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

FULL LIST FOR NEXT WEEK

CAER CLARK AND MAMAK GAMES

By "Bully Off"

The following are the fixtures in local hockey for the coming week, and include Caer Clark Cup and Mamak Tournament games.

CAER CLARK CUP TO DAY.

C.B.A. v Recreio 1st XI, C.B.A., h.o. 3 p.m.
H.K. Ladies v C.B.S., Sookumpo, h.o. 3.15 p.m.
H.K. Ladies—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, E. Knill; M. K. Lowe, B. Pope, M. Wallace; E. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill; B. Goldman.
St. Andrew's v Recreio 2nd XI Marina, h.o. 2.45 p.m.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

TO DAY.
German Club v R.A.M.C., Caroline Hill, h.o. 4.5 p.m.
TO-MORROW.
Radio v Police, Caroline Hill, h.o. 11 a.m.
12th Battery v United H.C., Lyenium, h.o. 11 a.m.

JANUARY 15.

9th A.A. Battery v Royal Signals, Marina, h.o. 4.30 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

TO DAY.
H.M.S. Medway v Incorporated, R.N.O.S.C., h.o. 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Macao v Lincolns, Macao.

JANUARY 15.

Punjabis 1st XI v R.A. Officers, Marina, h.o. 4.30 p.m.
Incorporated v University, Pokfulam, h.o. 6.15 p.m.
H.M.S. Eagle v H.K. Club 2nd XI, R.N.O.S.C., h.o. 5 p.m.

JANUARY 16.

H.K.S.R.A. v Lincolns, Marina, h.o. 4.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. v East Lanes, King's Park, h.o. 6.15 p.m.
Radio v German Club, Caroline Hill, h.o. 5 p.m.

JANUARY 17.

Punjabis 2nd XI v Midway Ship's Coy., Marina, h.o. 4 p.m.

H.K. Club v Radio, Caroline Hill, h.o. 5 p.m.
C.B.A. v St. Andrew's, King's Park, h.o. 5 p.m.

H.K. Club 2nd XI v Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI, King's Park, h.o. 5 p.m.
C.B.A. v H.K. Club "A" XI, King's Park, h.o. 5 p.m.

H.K.S.R.A. v Wishart and Destroyers, Marina, h.o. 4.30 p.m.



Picture taken during the hockey match between Macao and the Midway Officers at Macao last week, when the home team won by the odd goal in five. The photograph shows Macao attacking.

M.C.C. DEFEATED

VIZIANAGRAM WINS

BY SLIM MARGIN

Benares, Jan. 12.
The Vizianagram eleven defeated the Marylebone Cricket Club tourists here in a two-day match, which was completed to-day, by fourteen runs.

The Vizianagram eleven scored 124 and 140 in their first and second innings respectively, and the M.C.C. scored 111 and 109.

Jardine was the top-scorer in to-day's innings, adding 36 to the team's total.

C.K. Naidu took four wickets for 24 runs, while Nissar, the fast bowler, took three for 57 and Ramji took three for 39, during the second innings.

This was the first defeat of the present tour that the M.C.C. has suffered. In fact, it is the first reverse since the tour of the team captained by A. E. R. Gilligan in 1926.

KOWLOON HOCKEY

PUNJABIS BEAT EAST LANCS. ON MARINA

The Punjabis first team entertained the East Lanes on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to nil.

At the interval the Punjabis led by one goal to nil, the scorer being Mohamed Asfar. Although the East Lanes had their fair share of the game they were unable to find the net. In the second half the home side played much better but their forwards missed several chances in front of goal. During this period Mohamed Asfar netted another and Wahlati Shah scored twice.

The Indians were without the services of Dulia Singh, at centre-half, his place being taken by Capt. Welton. Their forward line showed a great improvement.

RADIO BEATEN.

The H.K.S.R.A., who were on the list to play the S.W.E. played a match with the Radio, the Hongkongers being unable to come in from camp. The game was fast and was won by the H.K.S.R.A. by two goals to one. Dos Mohamed and Lieut. Garthwaite scored for the military side in the first half, Kalwant Singh replying for the Radio after the interval.

CLUB "A" v. LOWER DECK.

The Fleet Lower Deck hockey XI were defeated by the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team at King's Park yesterday by the odd goal in three. The deciding goal came from a penalty kick given against the services' custodian for kicking the ball. Senior shot both goals for the Club.

MIXED BADMINTON.

St. Andrew's Club Draw In Friendly Encounter.

RECREIO AS VISITORS.

Sixteen games were shared by St. Andrew's Club and the Club de Recreio in a friendly mixed badminton encounter in the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday night.

The full scores were as follows: H. Kew and Miss A. Landolt (St. Andrew's) beat H. Alves and Miss O. Botelho 11-3; beat Oliveira and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-11; lost to H. Noronha and Miss C. Botelho 1-11; lost to E. de Souza and Mrs. F. de Souza 12-13.
E. F. Fincher and Miss I. Gillins (St. Andrew's) beat Alves and Miss Botelho 11-3; beat Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 14-9; lost to Noronha and Miss Botelho 6-11; beat de Souza and Mrs. de Souza 11-8.
F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) beat Alves and Miss Botelho 11-3; lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 7-11; beat Noronha and Miss Botelho 11-0; beat de Souza and Mrs. de Souza 11-8.

R. H. Wong and Miss G. A. White (St. Andrew's) lost to Alves and Miss Botelho 4-11; lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 8-11; beat Noronha and Miss Botelho 11-3; lost to de Souza and Mrs. de Souza 4-11.



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SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Members are reminded that in connection with the Rugby Match, The Colony v. Australian Universities XV, a Dinner will be held at the Gloucester Building on Thursday, 18th January, at 8.00 p.m. Dress Informal. Dinner tickets (including aperitifs) \$3.00, may be obtained at the Club House.

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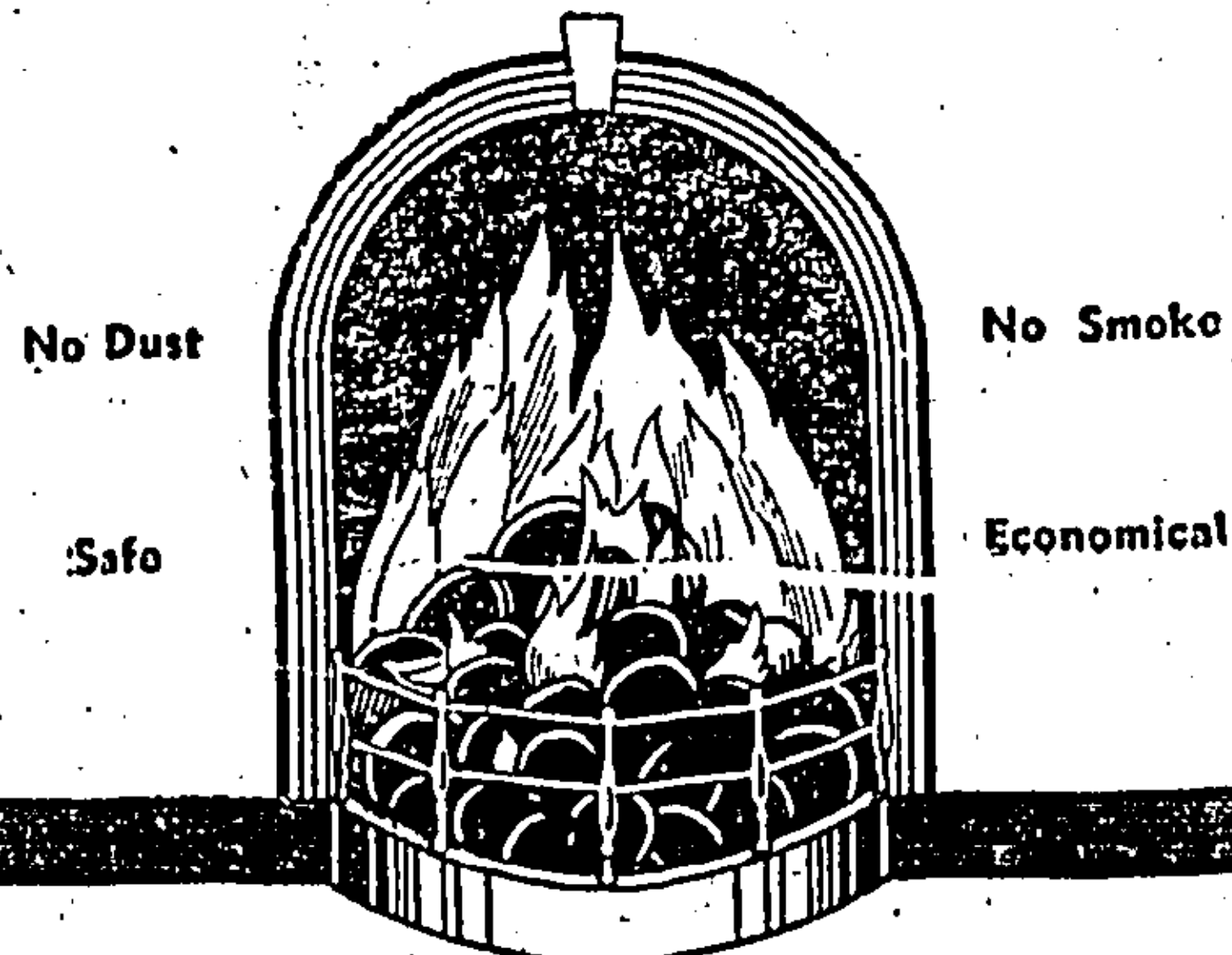
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H.K.A.A. ANNUAL DINNER

HAPPY GATHERING LAST NIGHT

Members of the Hongkong Automobile Association and their friends gathered in force at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel for the annual dinner dance last night, when a most enjoyable time was spent. On this occasion, speeches were dispensed with, the whole of the time being devoted to dancing to the strains of the Hongkong Hotel "Revellers" musicians, who were in great

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The Troopship Neuralla left England on January 6 for the Far East with details for Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin.

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The Royal Artillery officers mentioned above will be attached to the recently-formed 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery. In addition there will be on board ten N.C.O.s and 44 men who will join the Battery.

form, generously responding to the instant demands for "more." The programme was interspersed with a number of "Paul Jones" dances, which proved immensely popular, everyone entering thoroughly into the spirit of jollity. Dancing continued until 1 a.m., the function being voted one of the happiest in the history of the Association.



Miss K. L. Lincoln Orman, leader of the Women's Fascist Organisation in England, which claims 50,000 members.

A WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE

AMERICA READY TO PARTICIPATE

Washington, Jan. 12.

President Roosevelt has announced that he favours American participation in an informal meeting of sugar-producing nations to discuss the possibility of a successful world sugar conference.

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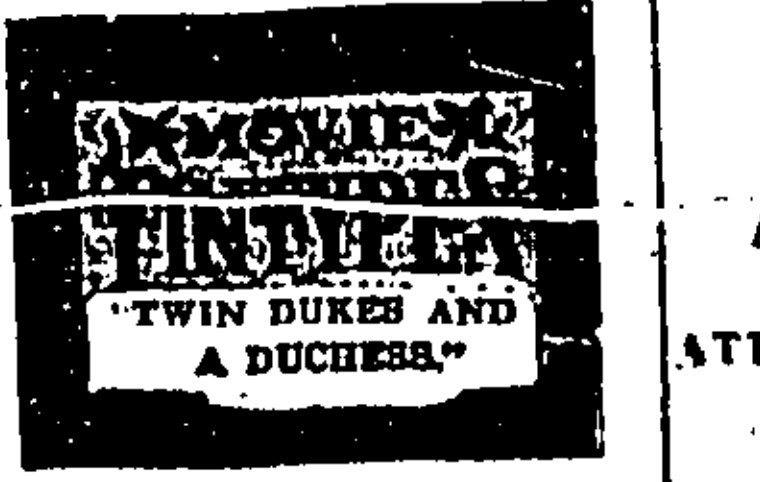
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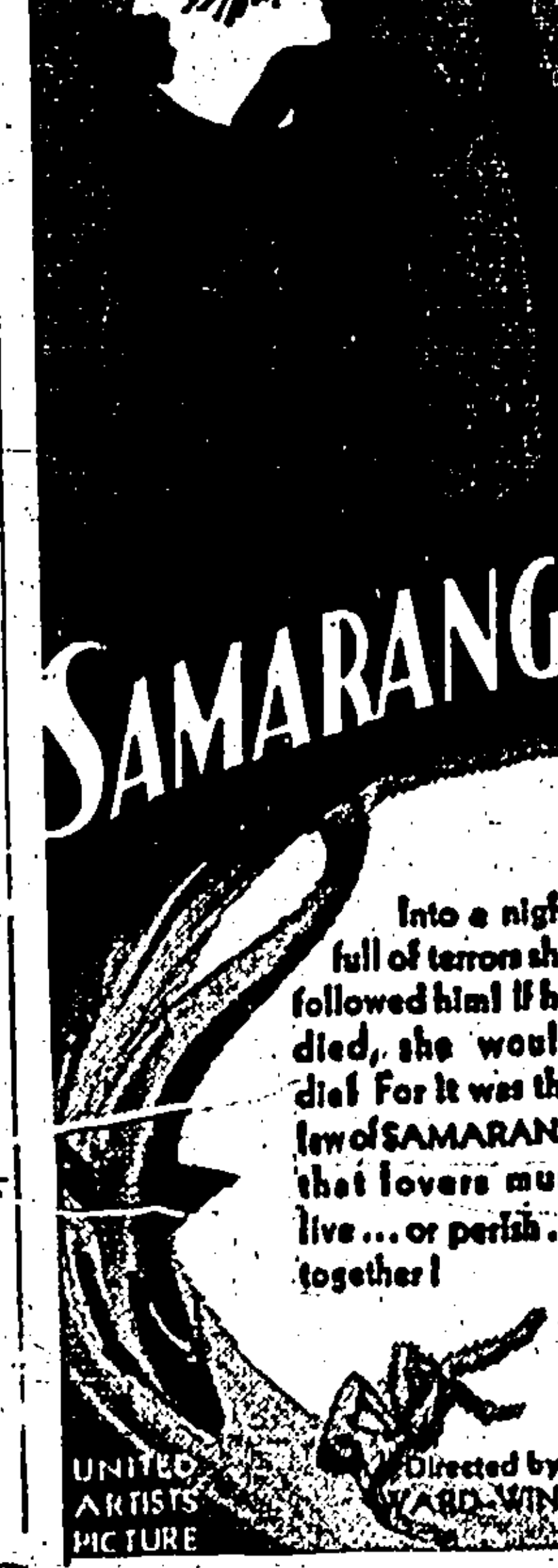
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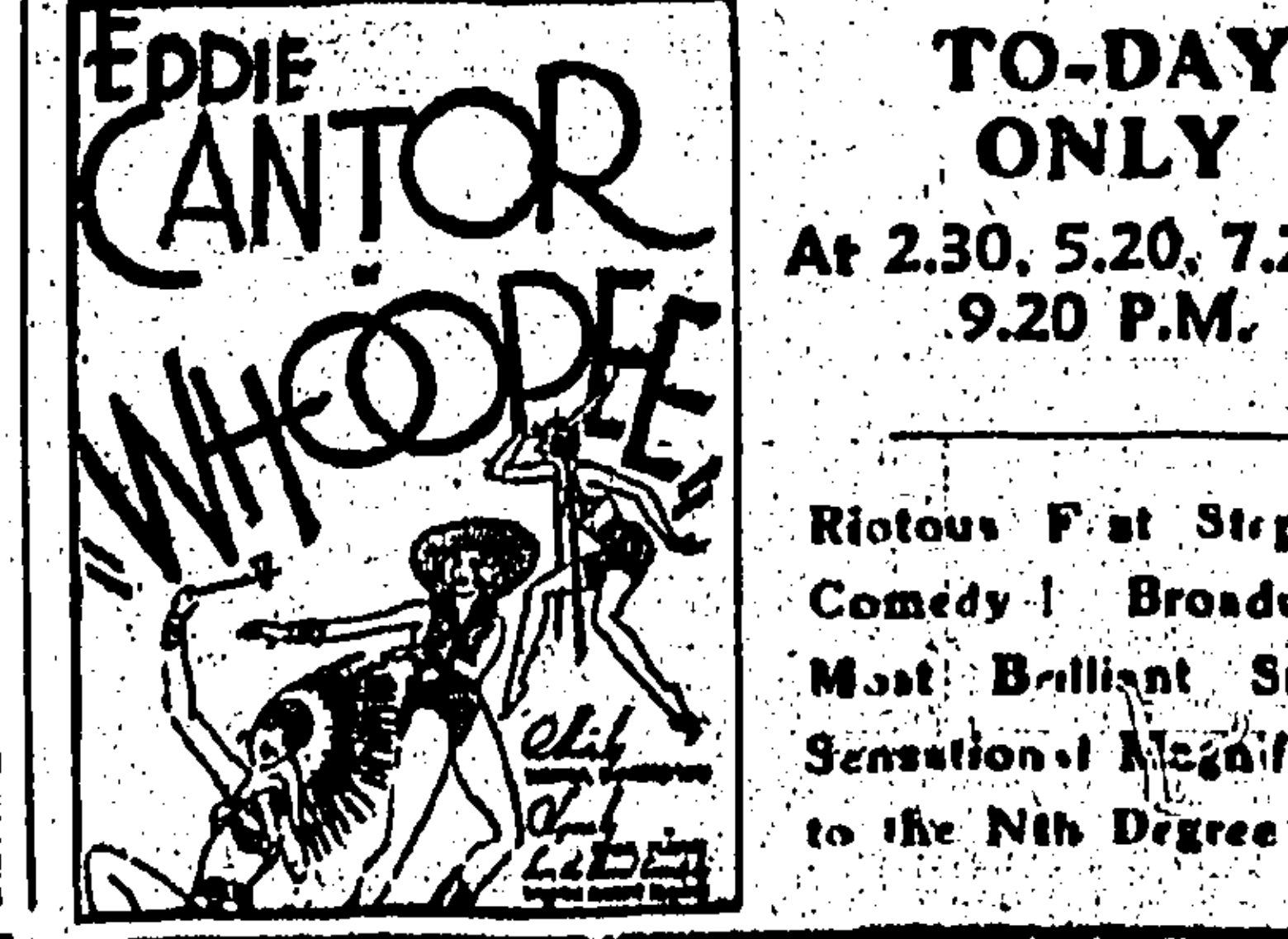
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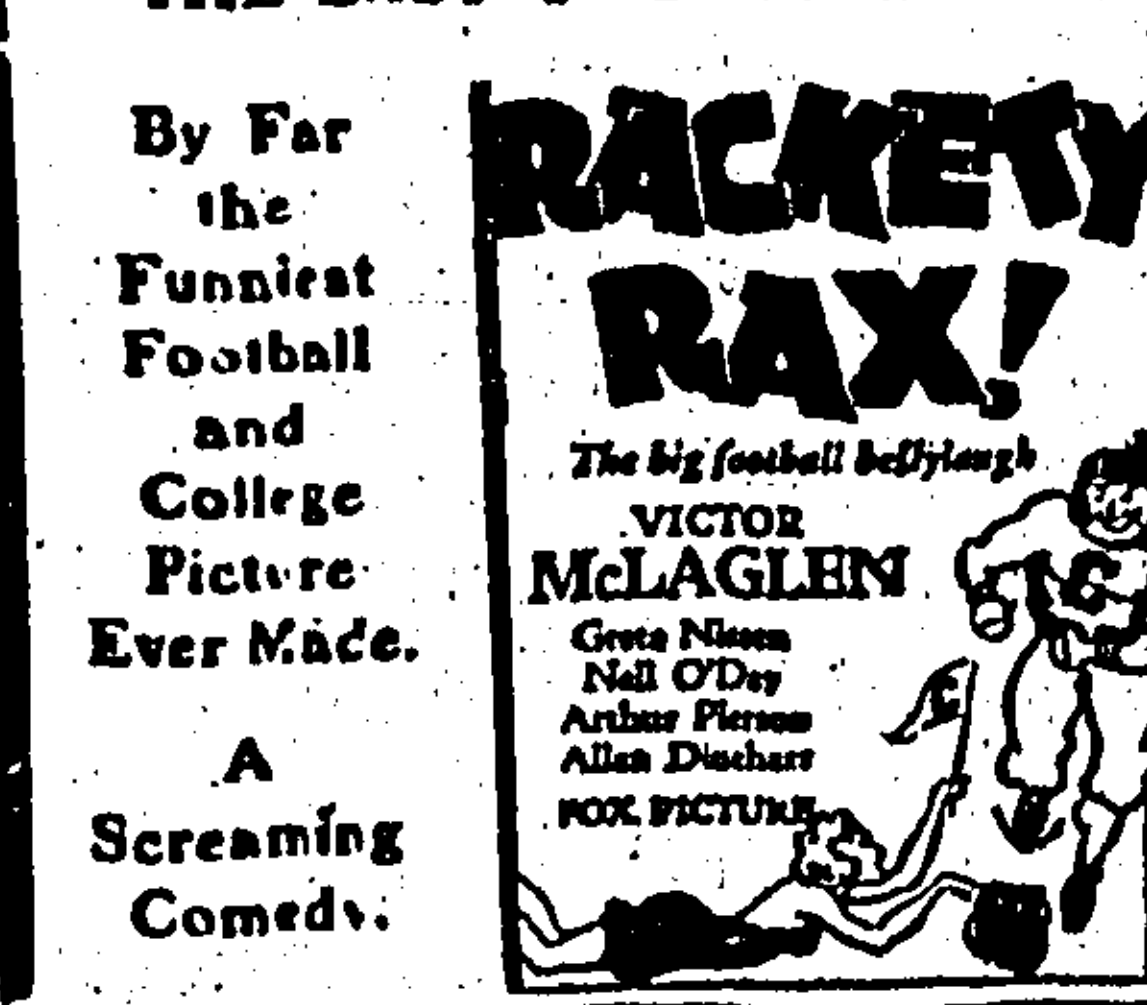


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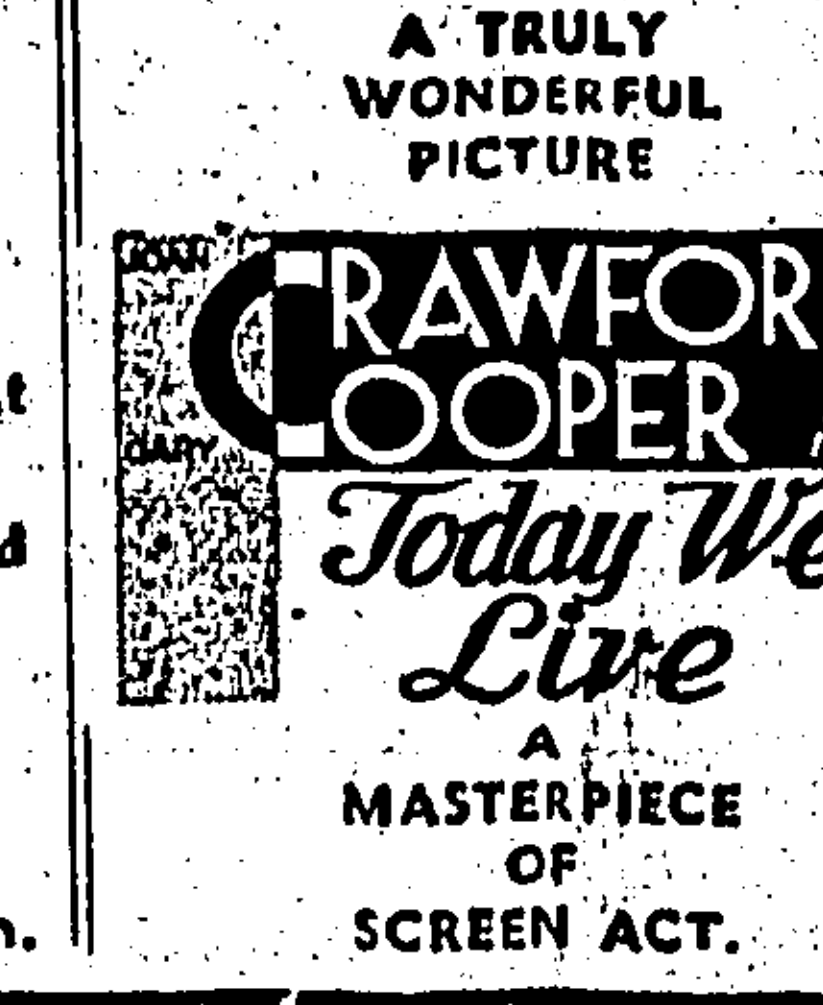


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